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FIRST MASS HELD SINCE THE BREACH

Police Attend To Note Infractions of Civil Law

Heavy Guards Posted to Prevent Free Thinkers From Interrupting Services.

CAUSE OF CHURCH AND STATE.

Paris, Dec. 13.—The clergy of Paris issued special appeals last night to their parishioners to be present at churches today at the first mass celebrated outside the pale of the law. These services were not to be broken up, but policemen were in attendance to note infractions of law and elite officiating priests or their assistants before the nearest justice of peace.

The chief danger of disorders in Paris was believed to lie in the possible invasion of churches by rowdies and free thinkers. Reserves of gendarmes were stationed at various points throughout the city to guard against trouble of this sort.

Religious Crisis.
France is again on the eve of a crisis, and the application of the separation law may invite an internecine struggle more terrifying than the commune. The Vatican has made its decision and the hierarchy, clergy and Catholics of France will refuse to form cultural associations in order to retain their churches and all the property used by the church, which under the laws of France belong to the government and morally belong to the church.

By refusing to make the required declarations under the public meeting law of 1881, public Catholic worship except by schismatic organizations today becomes illegal and no one can tell what the ultimate disposition of the church property will be.

France gave the interest on the \$500,000,000 church property confiscated to support the ministers of the church. The interest has been cut off without payment of the principal by the separation law, which means repudiation of agreement carried out by the church and state for years. Now the state withdraws its privileges and still retains control of the church property.

State Claims Churches.

The churches and other ecclesiastical buildings are now said to belong to the state. The people representatives are to hire the churches, for terms not exceeding ten years, for religious purposes or for anything against the state laws he is to be fined and imprisoned. He is to be sold the churches whenever any lease is within three years of expiration.

No religious procession or ceremony may be held outside the church. The city or county council will arrange as to funerals and will allow or forbid the churchbells to ring at any time and several other similar restrictions.

It is for the above restrictions and the attempt to compel the priests to agree to form cultural associations that the pope advises the abandonment of the churches which will mean, according to the law, that they will be prosecuted for attempting to hold services outside of the state buildings. Another phase of the matter is still to be discussed in the French chamber.

MISS GIBSON BETTER.

Dr. Bass Has Hopes That She Will Recover.

Miss Leonora Gibson, who accidentally shot herself Saturday night, is slowly improving, and City Physician J. W. Bass believes he will recover. Her condition the night she shot herself was considered hopeless.

Filling Tenth Street.

The preliminary work of extending Tenth street from Broadway to Kentucky avenue began this morning when John Isaman, who is hauling dirt by contract from the sewer excavations, began filling in the hollows with dirt taken from excavations on Kentucky avenue. The dirt will cost the city nothing.

Boston's Closing Hour.

Boston, Dec. 13.—The vote in Boston yesterday on the liquor question was: Yes, 43,280; no, 18,540. The majority for license, 24,740. Last year's vote: Yes, 55,045; no, 26,432.

Twelve o'clock law: Yes, 39,417; no, 21,293. Majority for new law, 18,124.

BICYCLES COLLIDE.

Herbert Bailey, Messenger Boy, Thrown to Street.

Herbert Bailey, 13 years old, son of Stationman Dan Bailey of fire company No. 1, collided with another youth while riding his wheel on Broadway near Fifth street about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was seriously injured. He is a messenger boy employed by the Postal Telegraph company and was delivering a message. He was riding fast and when the two wheels came together was thrown to the pavement, his head striking a fire plug, inflicting a deep scalp wound. The wound was dressed after which the injured youth was taken home, 633 South Ninth street.

PALMER HOUSE

EMERGING FROM CHAOS OF SCAFFOLDING AND DEBRIS.

Much of First Floor Assuming Shape in Which It Will Be Appreciated.

Order gradually is coming out of the chaos of renovation in the Palmer House. The Illinois Central ticket office, the dining room and cafe, the lobby and upstairs interior work, are assuming an orderly appearance. The Terrozo floors have been completed in the lobby and the fresco artists started to decorate that part of the hotel this morning. The American dining room is nearing completion, the hardwood floor being the principal item yet unfinished. This room will be handsome. The ceiling is supported by magnificently proportioned marble columns. The windows are stained glass and a large skylight also is in that glass. The wainscoting is marble. The fresco artists have decorated the walls beautifully in gold and tints. The elevator will open both into the dining room and lobby.

The European cafe differs from the dining room only in color scheme. The wainscoting is another color and the walls will be mirrors in hardwood frames. On the rear wall are rustic scenes.

HUGHES IS WHITE HOUSE GUEST

Governor-Elect of New York Meets President and Cabinet.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Charles E. Hughes, governor-elect of New York, is at the white house today. He was the guest of the president at dinner and will remain at the white house until tomorrow morning. There will be much speculation as to the visit of the governor-elect to the president, but it is not likely to be gratified by any statement as to either the reasons that caused it or the results emanating from it. Mr. Hughes came to the capitol on the invitation of the president. Besides these two there were at the dinner last night Secretary of War Taft, Postmaster General Cortelyou, Secretary Loeb, Speaker Cannon, Representative Seno E. Payne of New York and Messrs. Sherman, Loudenslager and McKinley of the congressional campaign committee. Secretary Root, who was compelled to attend a dinner of those connected with the Carnegie Institution, dropped in late in the evening.

COMMITTEE HARI RARI.

Actor Throws Himself on Knife in New York Saloon.

New York, Dec. 13.—Rankin Duval, a member of Belasco's Theatrical company, attempted harikari in a saloon today. Unbuttoning his overcoat, Duval took a 12-inch knife from the lunch counter and placing the point against his abdomen threw himself to the floor. The knife pierced his vitals. The knife was withdrawn and Duval hurried to the hospital.

FRIENDS DESERT HER.

Slayer of Senator Brown in State of Nervous Collapse.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Unable to bear up under the announcement of the death of former Senator Brown, of Utah, Mrs. Annie Bradley, his assistant, is in a state of total collapse today. The woman practically is alone having been deserted by her former friends.

REAL ESTATE CO.

Elected Officers at Annual Meeting Last Night.

A board of directors of the Paducah Real Estate Investment company was elected last night as follows: W. M. Reed, James Weille, F. M. McGlathery, W. P. Hummel and E. W. Whittemore. Whittemore was re-elected president. The remaining officers will be elected at the next regular session of the board.

CHILD LABOR LAW WILL BE DRASTIC

If New Association Succeeds in Purpose

All Minors Must Be Able to Read and Write and Go to School Three Months.

WILL HOLD ANOTHER MEETING.

George W. Walters, representative of the Central Labor Union to the Kentucky Child Labor association, which convened yesterday at Louisville, returned this morning. Mr. Walters is appointed one of the committee of fifty to represent his district. Mr. Walters and Hon. Louis P. Head are in charge of the work of organization in western Kentucky. Further than listening to speeches by persons well acquainted with the subject of child labor, and completing the permanent organization, nothing was done. There will be a called meeting soon for the purpose of formulating tentative plans of campaign. The association will have some legislative suggestions to offer the next general assembly, and an effort will be made to strengthen the organization numerically and in influence, before the next session.

One of the laws suggested prohibits absolutely the employment of a child under 14 years of age, and all minors who cannot read and write. Under the law it will be compulsory for the child to demonstrate to the county judge his ability to read and write. Also oath must be subscribed each year that the child attended school three months of the preceding year.

This sort of law wherever tried has proven more efficacious than the simple age restriction in preventing the employment of children of tender years in factories, while the last provision will insure the child's attendance at school at least three months each year.

E. A. Quarles, secretary of the Louisville Employment association, is a member of the association.

ROAD TO ZION TOO HARD.

Little Henderson County Town Forced to Give Up Ghost.

Henderson, Ky., Dec. 13.—The little town of Zion Henderson county, after an honorable existence of 16 years, has found municipal life too strenuous and decided to give up the ghost. As the first step in corporate suicide a petition was filed with Circuit Clerk Moseley Tuesday afternoon, asking that the sixth class charter granted the little town by the 1890 general assembly, be dissolved. The petition is replete with coincidences. In the first place the list of petitioners, constituting a majority of the voters among 221 inhabitants, is significantly headed by the village undertaker, T. H. Jennings. Then, as if in exemplification of the proverb that "The road to Zion is hard," the petition saith that the roads in Zion are awful, and there is not money or taxable property to repair them. No one can be persuaded to act as trustee; no form of government exists, or ever has existed, and the inhabitants state that there is no reason to believe that they will ever be able to sustain a municipal government.

JUST TWO BLOWS.

Dr. Robertson Carried Away by Force of Swing.

Dr. Jeff Robertson and Rufe Mullen, a colored hostler employed in James Glauber's livery stable at Third and Washington streets, had a lively fight at 10 o'clock this morning near Fourth and Broadway. The negro drove Dr. Robertson's horse from the stable to his office but failed to hitch it. In some way the outfit got tangled with other vehicles and Dr. Robertson reproved the negro who, it is said, swore at Dr. Robertson and instantly the physician made for him. One blow was delivered in the negro's face and it brought blood to his nose. Dr. Robertson struck again but the negro dodged and the medico made a leap into the air landing on all fours in the street. Then friends interfered.

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PATRICK'S LAST HOPE.

Washington, Dec. 13.—On motion of his counsel the supreme court today dismissed the appeal of Albert T. Patrick, lawyer, sentenced to be electrocuted for the murder of millionaire Rice. By this action Patrick deprived himself of all legal means of escaping death. It is thought Governor Higgins, of New York, will commute his sentence to imprisonment for life.

SENATE CONFIRMS.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The senate today confirmed the nominations of William H. Moody, of Massachusetts, to be associate justice of the supreme court; Charles J. Bonaparte, of Maryland, to be attorney general, and Victor H. Metcalf, of California, to be secretary of the navy, and Oscar S. Straus, of New York, to be secretary of commerce.

AUTONOMY FOR TRANSVAAL.

London, Dec. 13.—The government has decided to grant immediate autonomy to the Transvaal and has declared full confidence that under free institutions the peace of the people will be permanently secured.

DR. J. D. SMITH

CRITICALLY ILL AT HIS HOME ON JEFFERSON STREET.

Well Known Prohibition Advocate and Recently Candidate for Congress.

Dr. J. D. Smith, late Prohibition candidate for congress in this district, and one of the most sincere and influential temperance advocates in western Kentucky, is critically ill at his home, 902 Jefferson street. Dr. Smith is 78 years old and his condition is due to complications and infirmities incident to his advanced age. His children, of whom ten are living, have been called to his bedside. Dr. Smith has lectured in nearly every town and city in this section, and his figure is a familiar one to all Paducahans.

PAY CUT

BY EIGHT HOUR ORDER ENFORCED BY PRESIDENT.

Men Formerly Worked Overtime and Made Double the Wages They Now Receive.

Panama, Dec. 13.—As the result of his recent visit to the canal President Roosevelt instructed the commission that under no circumstances are American citizens to be required to work more than eight hours in zone. The law went into effect December 1, and proved anything but satisfactory to the men who work by the hour. Formerly boiler makers, machinists and blacksmiths, who were employed at 65 cents the hour worked overtime at double pay or pay and a half and made from \$225 to \$300 the month. Now the best they can do is \$125.

Information Concerning Seizure.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—The senate today adopted a resolution calling on the president to furnish information and all correspondence relative to the seizure by the Mexican government of the fishing schooner *Silas Stearns*.

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For the Poor

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The Evening Sun, Paducah, Ky.

I inclose a contribution for the Christmas tree for the benefit of the poor children of Paducah.

INCREASED RATE FOR CITY TAXES

Probably Will Be Fixed By Next General Council

It Is Expected That the Assessment Will Be Raised by About Two Millions.

CITY REQUIRES MORE MONEY.

Just now the indications are that the city tax rate will go to \$1.85, the limit allowed by the law, an increase of 25 cents on the \$1.60, but probably before the next general council has been long in existence, someone will institute efforts to whittle it down, as a grand stand play.

To the credit of the administration, however, it can be said that Mayor Yeiser is not now contemplating urging drastic economic measures on the general council, considering rather what best can be gotten for the money that should be spent. Although he is not telling what his message will contain, the mayor intimates that the document will have more to do with the economic expenditure of funds, than with the crippling of revenues.

The equalization of real estate taxes to be made in January by the board of tax book supervisors probably will have much to do with the rate. The real estate assessment now is approximately \$6,969,597. It is confidently asserted in some quarters that the assessment next year will be nearer \$9,000,000 than \$7,000,000, and possibly well on toward \$10,000,000. With a rate of \$1.85 this increased assessment would provide an additional \$37,000 revenue.

In addition to a deficit of approximately \$20,000, the enlarged area of paved streets requires more annual expense, the park board needs funds, the new cemetery must be improved and the policy of improving more streets each year will not be allowed to wane. The city's expenses are constantly increasing and the extra money will be needed.

CONSPIRACY UPHELD.

Right to Combine and Strike for Own Welfare.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 13.—"The right to strike for any cause is clear and fully sustained by the authority. Even a conspiracy to strike, followed by legal damage, is not unlawful if formed to better labor conditions." This is an extract from the decision of Judge A. L. Sanborn, of the United States district court, which was handed down today in the case of the Allis-Chalmers company against the Iron Molders' union, of Milwaukee. It is probably one of the first opinions wherein a conspiracy might be sanctioned as lawful.

BAD SPILL.

Eleven Riders Fined and Hollister Is Injured.

New York, Dec. 13.—The six days' bicycle race halted nearly two hours today as the result of a spill of eleven of the thirteen riders which occurred in a wild sprint. Hollister was severely hurt. He lay on a cot unconscious more than two hours. Other riders are only slightly bruised. Hollister was at first thought to be fatally injured, but his trainer thinks he may be able to continue. Twelve of the teams are still tied.

Reichstag Dissolved.

Berlin, Dec. 13.—By the terms of an imperial decree the German reichstag was dissolved today. The dissolution is the result of growing troubles between the kaiser and the legislative body, following the rejection of the estimates of the emperor on the cost of maintaining the German force in southwestern Africa. The reichstag refused the kaiser's estimates, and the chancellor read the decree dissolving the body.

Selling Pair of Socks.

Attorney John K. Hendrick, of the firm of Hendrick, Miller & Marble, has been employed by the Retail Clerks' union to prosecute a warrant in police court against B. Weille & Sons for selling goods on Sunday. He will be out of the city Friday when the case is set for trial, and by agreement it will go over until Monday. Mr. James Weille stated that the offense his firm is charged with is the sale of a pair of socks.

Will Sail Over Lake Erie.

Toledo, O., Dec. 13.—A Roy Knab ensue has proposed that he will sail over Lake Erie in a balloon with O. Chantane, a consulting engineer of Chicago. He will leave Toledo in two weeks and hopes to land somewhere in the vicinity of Amherstburg, Canada.

\$600,000,000 A YEAR.

Is the Income of John D. Rockefeller, the Standard Oil King.

New York, Dec. 13.—From an authority that should be absolute John D. Rockefeller's annual income was told today for the first time authentically. It will be \$600,000,000 when the year 1906 closes.

Mr. Rockefeller's income every day of the year, therefore, is \$1,643,833.52. Every hour of the 24, waking or sleeping, playing golf or skating, sitting in church, or superintending his new house at Pocantico, John D. Rockefeller is sure that \$6,840.98 is accumulating for him. This is at the rate of \$114 a minute. His fortune accumulates at the rate of \$1.90 every time the clock ticks.

CLARK'S BODY

WILL BE BURIED AT HOPKINSVILLE TOMORROW.

It Is Believed He Knew of Winfrey's Engagement and Was Lying in Wait for Him.

The body of Owen Clark, who was killed by Albert Winfrey Tuesday night on the farm of Mrs. Allie Schaffer, his mother-in-law, on the Cairo pike, will be taken to Hopkinsville this afternoon for burial. Thomas Clark, a brother, arrived last night and took charge.

Yesterday afternoon following an examination of the body by County Physician L. Edwin Young, the body was removed from the Schaffer farm to the Hook farm three miles distant, where Clark resided. It was prepared for burial by Undertakers Roth & Hubey and held pending arrival of a brother. Originally it was intended to take the body at noon yesterday.

The brother and the widow will accompany the body to Hopkinsville and the burial will be tomorrow morning.

This afternoon Mrs. Owen Clark appeared before the grand jury to testify as to the killing of her husband by Albert Winfrey and was in the jury room at 2 o'clock. It was feared she might not be able to return in time tomorrow from Hopkinsville.

Winfrey passed a quiet night in the county jail. He was examined yesterday by a physician who may testify as to his bruises. It is said that Clark was informed of Winfrey's engagement with his wife, and was waiting for Winfrey to come. This is indicated in the suddenness with which Clark entered the room after Winfrey went in.

INCREASE FOR JOHNSON.

American League President's Salary Jumps to \$15,000.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—At the meeting of the American Baseball League today the salary of President Ban Johnson was increased from \$10,000 to \$15,000 a year. The schedule next year will remain the same as last year. Charles W. Sommers, of the Cleveland club, was re-elected vice president. President Johnson's term of office does not expire until 1910. Previous to the meeting the directors met and awarded the 1906 pennant to Chicago.

Paducahan Is Suicide.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 13.—Michael Topati, a merchant tailor of this city, formerly of Paducah, Ky., drank two ounces of carbolic acid late last night and was found in great agony by his little son soon afterward. He died early this morning, the efforts of four physicians failing to save his life. Topati lived alone with his little son, the other members of his family residing in Des Moines. He was fifty years of age.

The man is not known here.

In Hands of Receiver.

Wooster, O., Dec. 13.—The business and plant of the Wooster Gas & Light company went into the hands of a receiver today. The trouble is said to be factional fight between stockholders.

Oxford Wins Football Contest.

London, Dec. 12.—Oxford, in the annual Rugby football match at the Queen's club today, defeated Cambridge by 12 to 8.

WEATHER—Threatening with rain tonight and Friday. Colder by Friday night. The highest temperature reached yesterday was 57 and the lowest today was 47.

ASSESS BIG FINE FOR HENRY ARENZ

Commission Broker Mulcted In Sum of \$750

Petit Jury Is Dismissed by Judge Reed in Criminal Court Today.

GRAND JURY STILL SITTING.

Seven hundred and fifty dollars is the fine fixed by the jury this morning in the case against Henry Arenz, proprietor of the Paducah Commission company. The case began yesterday but the evidence was not concluded until this morning. The jury reported at 11 o'clock, after being out but a short time.

Henry Arenz and George Gilbert were formerly associated together under the firm name of Paducah Commission company which is alleged to do a commission business strictly. The grand jury indicted the two for running a "disorderly house," this being the only way they could get the firm into court. Gilbert withdrew and was not before the court, Arenz answering the charge alone.

He will ask for a new trial. The jury which returned the verdict was composed of S. A. Harkey, J. H. Derrington, A. D. King, J. E. Brockman, A. Dumaine, F. P. Simpson, L. Reber, Ira Burnley, A. L. Robertson, M. Schwab, G. W. Webb and Sam L. Beadles.

Commonwealth's Attorney John G. Lovett and County Attorney Alben Barkley who prosecuted the defendant, were pleased, saying it was the "first good fine we have got this term."

Petit Jury Discharged.

The December criminal term of circuit court practically came to a close this morning when Circuit Judge Red dismissed the petit jury. Yesterday all jurors except those sitting in the Arenz case were discharged. Judge Reed has rushed business and disposed of cases quickly. He will not dismiss the grand jury until it has completed some of its delayed business. Commonwealth's Attorney John G. Lovett and County Attorney Alben Barkley have had little time to spend with the jury and many indictments have not yet been written. The jury will probably be permitted to sit into next week.

The December term of circuit court resulted in few convictions, and only eight prisoners will be taken to Ed-dyville.

The following were convicted: Rudy Ingram, colored, for obtaining groceries by false pretenses, one year; John Isbell, for horse stealing 3 years; William Butler, colored, for maliciously striking Abe Kelley, one year; Arthur Breedlove, colored, obtaining money by false pretenses, one year; Paschal Gray, colored, grand larceny, two years; Will Murray, colored, obtaining money by false pretenses, one year; Albert Rogers, obtaining money by false pretenses, one year; Florence Greer, colored, robbery, four years.

NOISE LIKE AN ALARM CLOCK.

Made By "Short," Who Awakens Her Master.

"Short" is the name of Paducah's educated cat and she is self-taught. Short's stunt is "making a noise like an alarm clock," and she never varies five minutes.

Short is the mascot of J. Wes Troutman's barber shop, 107 South Third street. J. B. M. Faulkner, foreman of the shop, rooms upstairs. Every morning at 6 o'clock Short leaves her bed near the stove downstairs, mounts the stairs, and awakens the sleeping foreman. His door is locked and if she does not hear him stir and rise, she raises her voice to back fence pitch and scratches on the door.

TEXANS START A SAYERS BOOM.

Former Governor May Oppose Bailey for Seat in Senate.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 13.—The name of former Governor Joseph D. Sayers is being prominently mentioned for the United States senate to succeed J. W. Bailey, in fact, it is said a boom has been started by his friends here to place his name before the state legislature in opposition to Bailey. It has not been disclosed whether or not Governor Sayers will allow his name to be used.

Office Closed; Broken Missing.

Minneapolis, Dec. 13.—The Cummings Commission company failed to open its offices for business this morning. The secretary of the chamber of commerce, of which Cummings was a member, received a telegram from Cummings, saying, "Please announce my suspension." The company did an immense business. Cummings cannot be located.

THE KENTUCKY

BOTH PHONES 548

Friday Night, Dec. 14

Charles Dillingham Will Present

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A Year in London. 6 Months in New York. A Month Each in Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago.

Big Popular Cast—Peerless Production

HEAR: "I Was Born on Friday," "Old Man Shea," "Let Me Sing," "Dearie," "Saturday Afternoon," "A Cup of Tea," "Nora, My Irish Rose," "Put Me in My Little Cell."

Prices: 25, 35, 50, 75, \$1 and \$1.50 Seats on Sale Thursday 9 a. m.

BOY WANTS DOLLS WRITES TO SANTA

Letter Hidden in Book Returned To Library

Wagon and Horse, Toy Pistol and Games in List He Submits to Good Saint.

MANY BOOKS ARE EXPECTED.

In one of the books returned to the public library the other day a sealed envelope addressed, "Santa Claus, City," was found. When the envelope was opened it contained a letter written to Santa Claus in a round childish hand, and from a boy. He was just a wee bit of a boy but he had a great big sincere heart, more so than the most mature adult. After a detailed list of presents he desired had been given, he closed that part of the letter with this startling—startling for a boy—request. "And bring me a big doll. If I am a boy, I like dolls, I think they are pretty." The whole letter read:

"Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy six years old and I want to tell you what I want for Xmas. I want a wagon and horse, paper cap pistol, and a lot of paper caps and two games; story book and a big doll. If I am a boy I like dolls. I think they are pretty. Be sure to bring them to me. I will go to bed early and shut my eyes tight and go to sleep as quick as I can. I will close hoping you bring them. So, by, by."

The library will have something of a Christmas itself, as 50 new books of the best fiction for grown persons and children will arrive just before that day. Miss Mamie Bayham, the librarian, will return the first of next week from Yazoo City, Miss., where she has been for her health. It was desired to have another children's entertainment Christmas, but pressure of work will prevent a repetition of that enjoyable feature given by Miss Bagby Thanksgiving.

Will Investigate N. Y. Central.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The interstate commerce commission has decided to investigate the combination of railroads which now bears the official name of New York Central Lines and which is controlled by the Vanderbilt interests and possibly also the combination represented by the Atlantic Coast Line. This decision was reached recently during a conference of the commission when the subject of illegal ownership of competing lines of road was discussed exhaustively.

Paynter at Capital.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—Senator-elect Thomas H. Paynter, accompanied by General Percy Haly, reached Washington last night. They expect to remain at the national capitol for several days. Senator-elect Paynter is not a stranger in Washington, as he served several terms in the lower house of congress a number of years ago.

INTEREST OF PEOPLE.

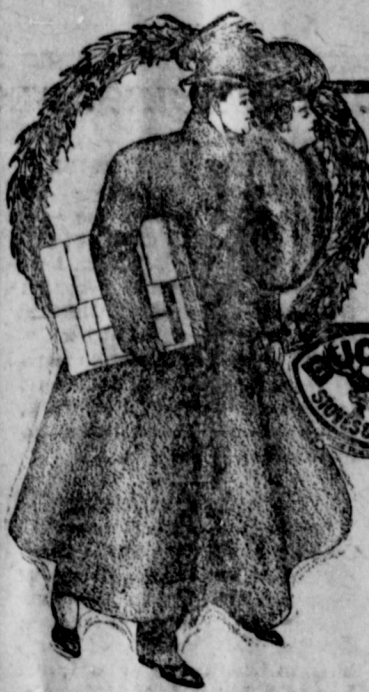
A Bureau to Be Established to Assist Good Laws.

The People's Lobby, which has been organized to operate at Washington to further the passage of good laws in the interest of the whole people, has been definitely determined upon with regard to personnel and plans, and is ready to begin operations with the convening of congress. Writing of the movement in Success Magazine, which has been furthering the project, Samuel Merwin says:

"There can be no excuse for any sort of secrecy in the work of the bureau. It is based on the belief that there is no reason why any detail of the legislative work of this republic should be kept hidden. It assumes that evasion of the light is an unhealthy symptom. And, animated by this spirit, it can do no less than keep all its own records open, all the time, to any magazine, any newspaper, any citizen, or body of citizens."

"These records will be made up of facts, not of opinions. In so far as they will go to fix the full personal responsibility of senators and representatives for the work of congress and its committees, the reports will be based wholly on their public acts. The People's Lobby is not interested in personal or political gossip. But every state and district has a right to scrutinize the work of its representatives in congress, as has an employer to scrutinize the work of his employees. There is nothing in the slightest degree personal about this."

No honest man can object to a record, compiled thoroughly and accurately from official sources, of his public acts—of precisely what he has said and how he has voted on every question that has arisen during his term of office, all brought together in concise form and stated in uncompromisingly simple terms. It should be seen, from this, that the People's Lobby is starting out with-



YOUR CHRISTMAS JOYS



This will probably be the happiest Christmas America has ever seen. You undoubtedly have shared in the general prosperity. Then why not make this the happiest Christmas of your life? We can help you. Our store was never so full of Christmas good things.

We have surprised even ourselves by their abundance and attractiveness. Let us show you how to make your gift money go farthest. Come in and make your selection early, have it put aside, and delivery is guaranteed as desired. Here are some of the things we are offering "special" to induce early buying.

Look Over This List and See the Very Article You Were Wanting

Morris Chairs,
Ladies' Desks,
Leather Rockers,
Parlor Suits,
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Shaving Cabinets,
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Davenport,
Parlor Cabinets,
Box Couches,
Rope Portiers,
Buck's Range,
Roman Chairs,
Sectional Book Case.

Music Cabinets,
China Cabinets,
Bed Couches,
Tap. Portiers,
Cheval Mirrors,
Comb. Desks,

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The \$1.00 bottle contains 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents.

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PITY THE SAILOR.

"I hope the bill will pass without any deleterious amendments. I do seem to be extraordinarily interested in a whole lot of arts and things that I have got nothing to do with. It is a part of my generous, liberal nature; I can't help it. I feel the same sort of charity to everybody that was manifested by a gentleman who arrived at home at 2 o'clock in the morning from the club and was feeling so perfectly satisfied with life, so happy, and so comfortable, and there was his house weaving, weaving, weaving around. He watched his chance, and by and by when the steps got in his neighborhood he made a jump and climbed up and got on the portico."

"And the house went on weaving and weaving, and he watched the door, and when it came around his way he plunged through it. He got to the stairs, and when he went up on all fours the house was so unsteady that he could hardly make his way, but at last he got to the top and raised his foot and put it on the top step. But only the toe hitched on the step, and he rolled down and fetched up on the bottom step, with his arm around the newel post, and he said: 'God pity the poor sailors out at sea on a night like this.'"

—Mark Twain before Congressional Committee.

A Playwright's Anxiety.

Augustus Thomas, the well-known playwright, was talking about first nights and the heart-rending anxiety of them. "On my own first nights," he said, "I am a pitiable object, ut-

HANK BROS.

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MARK TWAIN STORY.

New York, Dec. 7.—The North American Review of today contains the funniest story that Mark Twain has yet put into his "autobiography." It happened when Cleveland was president and Mr. Clemens was invited to an authors' reception at the White House. Now Mr. Clemens, according to his own story, is always and irrefragably heedless, and so, as a reminder, his wife put in his pocket when he left Hartford a little warning which he was to read at the time of dressing. To continue in Mr. Clemens' own words:

"When we reached the White House and I was shaking hands with the president, he started to say something, but I interrupted him and said: 'If your excellency will excuse me I will come back in a moment, but now I have a very important matter to attend to and it must be attended to at once.'"

"I turned to Mrs. Cleveland, the young, the beautiful, the fascinating, and gave her my card, on the back of which I had written 'He didn't' and asked her to sign her name below those words. She said: 'He didn't? He didn't what?'"

"Oh," I said, "never mind; we cannot stop to discuss that now. This is urgent. Won't you please sign your name?" I handed her a fountain pen. "Why," she said, "I cannot commit myself in that way. Who is it that didn't—and what is it that he didn't?" "Oh," I said, "time is flying, flying, flying; won't you take me out of my distress and sign your name to it? It's all right—I give you my word it's all right." She looked nonplussed, but hesitatingly and mechanically she took the pen and said: 'I will sign it. I will take the risk. But you must tell me all about it right afterward so that you can be arrested before you get out of the house in case there should be anything criminal about this.'"

"Then she signed; and I handed her Mrs. Clemens' note, which was very brief, very simple and to the point. It said: 'Don't wear your articles in the White House.' It made her shout and at my request she summoned a messenger and we sent that card at once to the mail on its way to Mrs. Clemens in Hartford."

David Hume's Bequest.

A jocular bequest of David Hume to his friend, John Home, was curious. Home liked claret and disliked port, calling it poison, and the two friends had many discussions on the subject. They also used to have disputes as to which of them took the proper way of spelling their common family name. The philosopher, about a fortnight before his death, wrote with his own hand the following codicil to his will: "I leave to my friend, Mr. John Home, of Kilduff, ten dozen of my old claret at his choice and one single bottle of that liquor called port. I also leave him six dozen of port, provided that he attests under his hand, signed John Hume, that he alone finished that bottle at two sittings. By this concession he will at once terminate the only two differences that ever arose between us concerning temporal matters."—New York Tribune.

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TOTAL.....102,888

Average for November, 1906...3957

Average for November, 1905...3719

Increase.....238

Personally appeared before me, this Dec. 1, 1906, E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of Nov., 1906, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR, Notary Public.

My commission expires January 22, 1908.

Daily Thought.

"Idle talk nearly always brings serious consequences."

PORTO RICAN CITIZENS.

President Roosevelt has precipitated another lively discussion by his special message to congress concerning Porto Rico. The president very courteously reports to the congress his impression of our island. He is the first president who has had sufficient appreciation of the responsibilities of his office, to disregard precedent and brave public opinion by taking ship and getting first hand information about conditions. His message is wholly optimistic, both as to the material resources and development of the island, and the capacity and spirit of its inhabitants. Without doubt the president's visit to the island, in that indefinable way in which civic pride is awakened, will have a marvelous effect for good on the people of Porto Rico. It has always been the contention of the Bryanese element of our citizens that the government never had any intention of making the islanders citizens, that our declaration of independence and constitution permit the holding of no colonial possessions, and that therefore we are bringing down on our heads the vengeance of providence for ignoring an ancient Democratic interpretation of the document of our liberties. When citizenship for Porto Ricans seemed afar off, the Democratic press cried aloud in sympathy for the people of the colonies. Now, that a Republican president has advised the congress to confer on the Porto Ricans full citizenship, we enjoy reading some Democratic reasons why citizenship should not be conferred on the islanders.

If the corporation lawyers succeed in establishing in the district court in Chicago their contention that the Elkins law was repealed by the Hepburn rate bill, thus absolving the Standard Oil officials from liability for rebating, they will have gone one step further than in their famous "immunity bath," by which the stock yards officials escaped punishment, and one more argument will be furnished the government for allowing the United States to appeal a criminal case on legal points. There will also be opportunity afforded for revising the Hepburn measure so as to provide some adequate substitute for the penalty of the Elkins law. That the Standard Oil officials will escape their just deserts may irritate our sensibilities, but their punishment in this instance is not the main purpose of the prosecution. The purpose is to prevent repetitions of the offense, and win the assurance that other shippers will have a square deal in the future. The district court in Chicago may hold the Elkins law repealed, while another district judge considers it still in effect, save where contradicted by the rate bill, and so chaos is invited.

Rural free delivery has come to stay. Even those cross roads leading places, which disappeared when the star routes shot across their orbits have lost their political prestige, and their quondam habitues sit by the

kitchen fire and read the daily papers, finding in the latter almost as wide information and keen comment, as they were wont to glean from the wisecracks, who devoted their evenings to exhausting the visible timber supply with their barlow knives and splitting at the stove in the postoffice. The postmaster general says in his annual report that the volume of first and second class mail matter has increased appreciably since the rural routes were installed, showing that the patrons appreciate the government's efforts. Now the postmaster general suggests that the carriers be paid living wages for their work. This suggestion is modest enough, compared with the ship subsidy bill.

This is unbearable. To think that the government should send a lot of chemists down to Kentucky to humiliate us before the eyes of the nation. They have been in session at Louisville one solid week and no one has been able to tell them what whisky is. We have been satisfied it is a product exclusively indigenous to Kentucky; but we supposed everybody knew what it was. Yet the men who make it and the men who blend it are at loggerheads over the definition: the men who drink it know but they can't express themselves, and the men who are to decide have been sampling Cincinnati goods until their sense of proportion is sadly out of alignment. Presently the turf association will be sending a commission to Lexington to ask "what is a horse?" Let's get up on definitions before any more government experts visit us.

Watching that six days' bicycle race at Madison Square garden, New York, must be as exciting as watching flies swim around in a milk crock. The result of the race is almost as disastrous to some of the riders as the milk crock episode to the fly. The only way either can get out is to be lifted out.

We presume that President Albert Edwin Smith, of Ohio Normal University, who will charge an additional \$1 to the tuition fee of students that smoke, will allow them credits for the extra hours they devote to the newly recognized science.

Mr. Bryan scorns the idea that a powerful navy is an assurance of peace. He says the best assurance is national charity and justice. We, too, believe in the dove of peace, but it should always be carried abroad in a warship.

And, to think that Theodore Roosevelt whose militant aggressiveness made us all hold our breath, is awarded the Nobel peace prize.

There can be no exact justice without exact system.

MAN'S BEST FRIEND.

It is safe to say that any child brought up to be kind to animals will preserve through adult years a compassionate nature.—Providence Journal.

Our kindly contemporary is preaching sound doctrine. The child who is taught to love animals and have a dog as a companion is introduced to a friend of the truest and best kind—the kind of friendship that lasts. Have you never had a dog? Then you don't know what pleasure can be had in his companionship in rambles, in his quiet presence in your room, his unobtrusiveness when human company would bore you; a little "chum" who always adapts himself to your mood when man or woman would jar upon you.

By all means cultivate in children a love of animals, especially of "man's best friend," the dog.—New York Herald.

FIVE MAYORS IN 18 MONTHS

Citizens of Kansas City, Kan., See Changes in Office.

Kansas City, Dec. 13.—Dr. George M. Gray, who headed the "citizens' ticket," was today elected mayor of Kansas City, Kan. Dr. Gray will be the fifth mayor of Kansas City, Kan., during the past year and a half.

In April, 1905, W. W. Rose was elected to the office. He was ousted by the attorney general for not enforcing the prohibition law. E. E. Venard, president of the city council, then became mayor. A special election was called and ex-mayor Rose was again elected.

The Kansas supreme court again ousted Rose, holding that the original ouster proceedings debarred him from holding the office for two years from the time of his first being elected to the office. Following Rose's second removal J. E. Laughlin, president of the council, became mayor, which position he will relinquish when Dr. Gray takes the oath of office.

DIPLOMATIC CHANGES.

President Sends in Nominations for Foreign Posts.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate:
Ambassadors Extraordinary and Ministers Plenipotentiary—Henry White, Rhode Island, to France; Lloyd C. Griscom, Pennsylvania, to Italy; John W. Riddle, Minnesota, to Russia; Irving B. Dudley, California, to Brazil.

Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary—Leslie Combs, Kentucky, to Peru.

IN THE COURTS

Circuit Court.

This morning little was done in circuit court. The minute book showed but four or five orders and these were unimportant.

The cases of R. C. Leeper against J. W. Puckett and E. C. Terrell against J. W. Puckett were dismissed. Dennis Loving filed suit against Eleira Loving alleging immoral conduct.

Albert Rogers was given one year in the penitentiary for obtaining money by false pretenses. He stole a bicycle from J. A. Gardner, at Third and Tennessee streets, and sold it to Charles Norwood, a second-hand dealer, for 65 cents. Ten of the jury signed a petition for a pardon because of the tender age of the defendant. He is at present serving one month in jail for stealing clothes from the firm of B. Weille & Sons.

Police Court.

Will Grimes, Bertie Keiser, Andrew Williams, Julia McGooden and Ella Brown, colored, were presented in police court this morning on charges of false swearing and their cases were continued. They are alleged to have sworn falsely in a breach of peace case in police court a few days ago.

The breach of peace case against Herbert Holland, Rusty Clark and J. Bull Pieper was continued. Other cases: George Mimms, colored, drunk, \$1 and costs; Robert Cook, colored, drunk and disorderly, \$5 and costs; George Williams, drunk and disorderly, \$5 and costs and suspended; Robert Smith, colored, breach of peace, \$20 and costs; M. S. Womble, petit larceny, held over; Wylie Coleman, colored, carrying concealed a deadly weapon, dismissed.

AFTER TWENTY YEARS

Woman Hears of Her Father in Casual Conversation.

Seattle, Dec. 13.—A chance conversation between two Alaskans, overheard by Mrs. C. S. Baxter in Seattle a few days ago, promises to end with success the search which she has made for years from one part of this country to another for her father, Thomas Cowden, who left home when Mrs. Baxter was but two years old. Spurred by the dying request of her mother, by implicit confidence in her father, whom all had denounced to her save the mother, and confident that she would some day find her parent, Christina Sinclair Cowden, now Mrs. Baxter, has never faltered in the search.

Mrs. Baxter has been in Seattle since September, having come with her husband. Some days ago two men with a big dog, used for pulling sledges in the north, dropped into her restaurant for luncheon.

During the conversation, which she had not previously noticed, one of the men said to the other, "I wonder how Old Tom is?"

Mrs. Baxter caught the remark, and by some sense of premonition, was led to listen. Soon one of the speakers spoke the name "Old Tom Cowden." That was enough. "Do you know my father?" said Mrs. Baxter, rushing in excitement up to the table where the two were sitting. Mutual astonishment was not decreased by the explanations which resulted in finding, on the one hand, that "Old Tom Cowden" had been a wanderer for years; that he was then in the Council mining district in Alaska near Nome, and that no one there knew anything of his history or of his people. On the other hand it was learned that he was the father of the handsome young woman.

NEGROES DISMISSED.

Charge of Murdering Policemen in Atlanta Unsubstantiated.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 13.—A jury in the superior circuit acquitted four negroes of the charge of murdering James Heard during the September riots in Atlanta. These negroes, Marion Peters, Jim Peters, Geo. Lewis and Wiley Brooks, were among about 50 indicted for the murder of Heard, and it is likely that the charges against the remaining negroes will be dismissed. The inability of the witnesses for the state to identify the defendants had much to do with the result.

OLD SOLDIER DIES IN EXILE

Last Surviving Member of Grant's Personal Staff Passes Away.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 13.—Colonel John J. Pride, volunteer aide and chief engineer for General Grant in the Port Donelson, Shiloh and Vicksburg campaigns, and military superintendent of railroads for the army of the Tennessee and the last surviving member of the personal staff of General Grant, fell dead in this city this morning.

Bill Masterson Arrested.

New York, Dec. 13.—Wm. B. Masterson, a United States deputy marshal, and William E. Lewis and Henry N. Cary, editors of the New York Morning Telegraph, were arrested in this city today, charged with "criminal contempt in circulating false and grossly inaccurate reports of the trial of Chester E. Gillette at Herkimer." Masterson was also recorded as an editor of the Telegraph. All three were sent to the court of general sessions.

Theatrical Notes

AT THE KENTUCKY.

Thursday—"Moonshiner's Daughter."

Friday—Frank Daniels in "Sergeant Bruce."

All advance notices of attractions at the theater are contributions of the press agents of the attractions, and should receive only the consideration, as such, they deserve.

"Moonshiner's Daughter."

"The Moonshiner's Daughter" is the title of a successful melodrama which has been meeting with great favor the last five years and which will be seen at the Kentucky tonight. There is a pretty love story nicely woven throughout the play depicting the adventures of the moonshiners in a most realistic and thrilling manner. Incidents from the famous Hatfield-Taylor feud of Kentucky and Tennessee are shown in a vivid manner. A raid on an illicit still and the fight that follows between the moonshiners and revenue men is another feature. A number of specialties are introduced.

Frank Daniels in "Sergeant Bruce."

The familiar countenance of Frank Daniels with all its mobility of comic expression will light up the stage of tomorrow night at The Kentucky. The droll, little comedian comes with his musical piece, "Sergeant Bruce," which is said to be one of his greatest successes. It is an English-made musical comedy, in which Daniels assumes the character of a London police sergeant, who has been left a fortune that depends upon his making an important arrest before he comes into his own. With this story as a basis, Owen Hall, the librettist, has devised a series of comical events that are said to be entertaining as well as laughable. The music of Liza Lehman is enthusiastically spoken of for its light qualities and pleasing melodies. Manager Charles Dillingham will present Mr. Daniels in an elaborate scenic production of the piece, supported by a company of clever comedy lights.

Manager Roberts, of The Kentucky, was indignant, and justly so this morning, when he heard of a story, current on the street, that Mansfield had cancelled his engagement for Christmas evening. "I don't see how any one could conceive such a story, for there is absolutely no foundation for it. Mr. Paul Wistach, Mansfield's manager was here only last night, as you know." A reporter for The Sun saw Mr. Wistach. He was on the way to St. Louis, and stopped over here to make arrangements for his star's coming. The first announcement of the bill was that Mr. Mansfield would play his new Ibsen play, "Pere Gynt," but at the request of Manager Roberts he will put on "Beau Brummel." Mr. Roberts' judgment was good, as the Ibsen play would not suit a Paducah audience. In Chicago, where it was given its premier it was withdrawn earlier than anticipated.

"Mr. Mansfield has never given the star a more fascinating expression of dramatic art than the great 'Beau Brummel,'" said Mr. Wistach. "The Beau is to Mansfield what Rip was to Jefferson, Hamlet to Booth and Camille to Sara Bernhardt. The revival of it has surpassed all his former successes and its record holds the distinction, besides delighting his audiences beyond any other role, of not having been played to a vacant seat in seven years."

"The beauty and charm of the play make it a peculiarly happy holiday entertainment, and Mr. Mansfield expressed his particular pleasure in acting his favorite character on Christmas Eve. 'Though a comedy 'Beau Brum-

mel' sweeps the whole gamut of human emotion. It requires an artist who is a tragedian as well as a comedian, and the peculiar facility of portraying persons of quality and distinction which is one of Mr. Mansfield's most notable gifts.

"Yes, Mr. Mansfield comes direct from St. Louis, and though he visits four other cities in the south known as three-night stands, Paducah is the only one night stand which will see him in America. He travels by special train of 10 cars and will live while here on his private car."

CANAL POWER INTERESTS

Important Deal Involving Drainage Channel Property is Made.

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 13.—A huge consolidation of all the water power interests that are claimed by private persons along the line of the drainage channel and the Des Plaines river down as far as the head of the Illinois river has been effected and was made public today when deeds were recorded here transferring to the Economy Light and Power company all the lands purchased by the Munro-Gaylord syndicate and carrying with them the riparian rights along the channel and river. The capital of the Economy company has been increased to \$3,500 and \$2,000,000 will be expended at once in developing the 15,000 horse power that is possible at Lake Joliet and the Channahon Fall. Among those interested in the new concern are John J. Mitchell, John Norton, Samuel Insull, the Edison people of Chicago and the Munro syndicate headed by Frank G. Logan.

Battle With Cracksmen.

Oswego, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Hundreds of shots were fired early today in a running fight between a deputy sheriff and three masked burglars, who demolished the postoffice at Newark Valley. One burglar was captured.

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New Ball League in the South.

Memphis, Dec. 13.—Preliminary plans for the organization of a new minor league in the south have been perfected to such extent that it is almost certain a new circuit will be represented by franchises in three states embracing the cities of Chattanooga and Knoxville in Tennessee; Huntsville, Anniston and Selma in Alabama, and Rome in Georgia. Frank Moffat and Lemuel C. Bailey, the former president of a former tri-state league in this section and the latter an old-time twirler and at present college baseball coach, are at the head of the new league, which will be known as the Tennessee-Georgia-Alabama.

Crop of American Tea.

Charleston, S.C., Dec. 12.—Market ing was begun today of the first crop of American tea grown on a commercial scale. Twelve thousand pounds have been raised on a plantation in Colleton county, a few miles from Charleston. For several years tea has been marketed from Pinhurst, the government experimental garden at Summerville, but the product marketed today is the first of a purely commercial venture. The output next year promises to be very large.

Score cards for the game Five Hundred for sale at The Sun office at 25c.

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The sale continues all this week.

Coat Suits

Half Price Sale

LOCAL LINES.

—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.
—Dr. Gilbert, Osteopath, 400 1-2 Broadway. Phone 196.

—John Oliver, Jr., son of the well known carpenter of 1106 South Third street was yesterday thrown from his horse and his right arm fractured. The injury was dressed by Dr. D. T. Stuart.

—When you order a rig from us you are talking to one of the proprietors or capable clerks (not a driver or hostler) who writes, files and fills the order at appointed time. Palmer Transfer Co.

—The Dixie Knitting Mills, Eighth and Jones street, have resumed operation after a several days' shutdown, due to a delay in the arrival of material.

—The Sun office is prepared to furnish the very latest things in engraved or printed calling cards and invitations of any sort, and is making special prices now.

—The new silk dressing machine, recently received by the Illinois Central, was placed in operation this morning. It dresses silks twice the dimensions of those dressed by the smaller one which was sent to East St. Louis.

—See the Christmas boxes of fancy stationery at The Sun office, priced 40c up.

—The Billy Kersands minstrel car was today side-tracked in the Illinois Central shop yards and repaired. The heating apparatus was out of repair.

—John J. Bleich has at his office in Legal Row, 119 South Fourth street, a beautiful line of Fine Rings, Watch Chains, other jewelry, and spectacles, that he is closing out. If you want something nice and pay considerable less than you would on Broadway, call on him and see what he has.

—The Missionary tea of Grace Episcopal church will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Parish house.

—Order visiting cards for your friends for Christmas now, so as to be sure you will get them. Over 50 styles; prices from \$1.50 up, at The Sun office.

—Lizzie Hester, colored 33 years old, died of stomach trouble, at 518 Ohio street, today. The burial will be this afternoon in Oak Grove cemetery.

Standard Cigars in Small Xmas Boxes

We offer the well known

Chancellors,
Mercantiles,
La Sonias,
Principe de Gales,
Preferencias,
Princess Louisas,

And several popular 5 cent brands.

R. W. WALKER CO.

Incorporated
DRUGGISTS
Fifth and Broadway. Both Phones 175
Night Bell at Side Door.

People and Pleasant Events

Handsomeness Complimentary Card Party.

Mrs. M. Livingston and Mrs. Harry Livingston entertained very delightfully at cards yesterday afternoon at the Standard club rooms in compliment to Mrs. Abe Livingston, and Mrs. Samuel Livingston, of Memphis, Tenn. A color motif of red and green was carried throughout in the decorations, tallies and attractive four-course luncheon.

The first prize was won by Miss Viola Ullman and the second prize by Miss Adele Harris. Mrs. Morse, of Memphis captured the visitors' prize. The lone hand prize went to Miss Irene Ullman, and the booby prize to Mrs. Felsenthal, of Jackson, Tenn. All were handsome pieces of hand-painted china. There were nine tables of guests present.

Magazine Club.

The Magazine club is being entertained this afternoon by Miss Anna Webb at her apartments of the Smith flats on South Fifth street. Harper's North American Review, Atlantic Monthly, Outlook, Hubbard's Journeys, Literary Digest are the magazines for discussion.

Informal Party.

Miss Nell Bryant of Third and Monroe streets entertained a number of her friends informally at cards last evening at her home. Delightful refreshments were served after the game.

Carpe Diem Club.

Miss Kate Grogan, of 922 Trimble street, is the hostess of the Carpe Diem club this evening at her home.

Club Euchre.

The Standard club will entertain with euchre tonight at their handsome club rooms on Broadway.

Mr. J. S. Jackson went to Eddyville this morning on business.

Marshal J. W. Odom, of Pryorsburg, is in the city today on business. Mr. Guy Martin went to Eddyville this morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pope will leave Wednesday for their former home, Akron, Ohio, to spend Christmas. Mr. Pope is the secretary of the Paducah Pottery company.

Mr. Robert Wallace arrived home last night from Princeton, N. J., where he is attending college, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Wallace, of North Ninth street.

Mrs. Hub Waller, of Mayfield, is visiting in the city.

Little Miss Katie Morgan, of 608 North Eleventh street, who has been seriously ill, is slowly improving.

Dec. 13, 1906.
In pursuance of an order and judgment of the Judge of the Paducah Police court December 13, 1906, rendered in open court:
I will sell on the 15th day of Dec. 1906, at 10 o'clock, at the stable of Charles Clark, 215 South Third street, to the highest bidder, one red Jersey cow, with left horn knocked off.

JAMES COLLINS, Chief Police.

Spreading Rails Cause Wreck.
Neelyville, Mo., Dec. 13.—Seventeen people were injured when a south bound Iron Mountain passenger train left the track here. It is thought that none will die. Spreading rails caused the wreck.

Christmas Suggestions



Waistcoats

Fancy Vests are more than ever the dictates of fashion. A special holiday assortment will commend itself as very acceptable for gift giving.

\$1.50 to \$10.00

Wallerstein's
MEN'S AND BOY'S OUTFITTERS

Established 1868

RESENTS ROD; SHOOT'S FATHER

New York Boy, Chafing Under School Task, Wounds Parent.

New York, Dec. 13.—Because his father had kept him in the grammar schools while the boy was older and larger than others in that grade, and whipped him when he failed in his lessons, William Weedon, aged 16 years, today shot his parent, John Weedon, in the face and neck at their home in Glendale, L. I. It is feared that the father's wounds will be fatal. The boy was arrested. He told the police that his father had compelled him to recite his lessons at home in the mornings before going to school and, when he failed in them, whipped him. William said he determined to stand it no longer, borrowed a little revolver from a school mate, and when his father started to whip him today shot him. The father ran out of the house, the boy pursuing and firing at him. Three bullets from the revolver penetrated the clothing of a policeman who interfered and arrested William.

REWARD SEEKER FINDS PRISON

Youth Who Would Emulate Heroes of Rail Held on Serious Charge.

Indianapolis, Dec. 13.—Christopher Dams, who gives his age as 18 and his residence as 523 North Iowa street, Chicago, is under arrest at Lawrenceburg on a charge of attempted train wrecking. He flagged a freight on the Big Four near Sunman last evening and showed the engineer four ties piled on the track. Dams said he had seen some men put the ties on the road and when he tried to take them off they threatened to shoot him. When Big Four detectives questioned the youth he confessed that he had placed the ties on the track, hoping to be rewarded for the act.

Enrico Caruso's Appeal.

New York, Dec. 13.—The appeal of Enrico Caruso, the tenor, from his conviction on a charge of disorderly conduct towards women in the monkey house at Central Park, came up before Recorder Goff today. No new evidence was taken, the proceedings being limited to arguments by attorneys.

Gillette Taken to Auburn.

Herkimer, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Chester E. Gillette was taken to Auburn prison today by Sheriff Klock, a deputy. Mrs. Gillette, Chester's mother, consented to remain behind to avoid possible scenes on the way, and she was promised in return that she might visit her boy in Auburn prison tomorrow. She will go there tonight.

Albanian Tribesmen Fight.

Belgrade, Dec. 13.—Thirty-five men were killed outright and hundreds wounded in a desperate battle fought in a mountain pass near Clakovic, Macedonia, just before daylight today. About 2,000 Albanian tribesmen were engaged almost three hours.

TODAY'S MARKETS

| Wheat— | Open | Close |
|---------------|----------|----------|
| May | 78 1/4 | 78 3/4 |
| July | 77 1/4 | 77 3/4 |
| Corn— | Open | Close |
| May | 43 1/4 | 43 3/4 |
| July | 44 | 44 1/4 |
| Oats— | Open | Close |
| May | 35 1/4 | 36 1/4 |
| July | 15.82 | 15.85 |
| Cotton— | Open | Close |
| Jan. | 9.02 | 9.53 |
| Mar. | 9.75 | 9.76 |
| May | 9.88 | 9.91 |
| Stocks— | Open | Close |
| I. C. | 1.75 1/2 | 1.75 1/2 |
| L. & N. | 1.47 1/2 | 1.82 1/2 |
| U. P. | 1.84 1/2 | 1.82 1/2 |
| Rdg. | 1.48 1/2 | 1.45 |
| St. P. | 1.88 1/2 | 1.91 1/2 |
| Mo. P. | 94 | 94 1/2 |
| Penna. | 1.38 1/2 | 1.37 1/2 |
| Cop. | 1.14 | 1.12 1/2 |
| Smel. | 1.52 1/2 | 1.51 1/2 |
| Lead | 75 | 74 1/2 |
| C. F. I. | 56 1/2 | 54 1/2 |
| U. S. P. | 1.05 | 1.04 1/2 |
| U. S. | 48 1/2 | 47 1/2 |

Local Markets.

Dressed Chickens—20c to 50c.
Eggs—30c doz.
Butter—25c lb.
Sweet Potatoes—Per bu. 60c.
Country Hams—17c lb.
Irish Potatoes—Per bu. 60c.
Green Sausage—10c lb.
Sausage—10c lb.
Country Lard—12c lb.
Celery—75c bunch.
Turnips—50c bu.
Parsnips—1.00 bu.
Green Tomatoes—50c basket.
Turnips—Three for 10c.
Lettuce—10c.
Spinach—50c bu.
Peas—10c qt.
Rabbits—10c each.
Honey—17c lb.
PADUCAH GRAIN MARKET.
Wheat—78c bu.
Corn—50c bu.
Corn—50c bu. in sacks.
Hay—From jobbers to retail dealers—Strict grades. Choice Tim. \$20; No. 1 Tim., \$19. No. 2 Tim., \$18. Fancy northern clover \$20. From country wagons at public quality medium to very poor, \$8 to \$17 per ton for various mixtures.

NO LEAGUE BALL.

Paducah Fans Are Preparing to Have Own Games.

Because of the slim chances of Paducah to have league baseball next season the fans are taking little interest in the game, and from indications baseball will likely be on the wane this season.

TO HOLD COLORADO RIVER.

Southern Pacific Has Plans to Offer Western People.

Imperial, Cal., Dec. 13.—Preliminary work was begun this morning by the Southern Pacific railroad for closing the break in the Colorado river. A meeting of all interests in the valley have been called to assemble tomorrow morning at Imperial to meet R. H. Ingram and other representatives of the Southern Pacific company, who will submit a proposition to the people of the valley, asking them to guarantee the company and the Mexican republic against damage claims, in return for which the company will proceed on a larger scale than ever to control the river and build dykes to furnish abundant protection for all time.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Palmer—W. B. Williams, Mobile, Ala.; F. H. Tisdale, Union City, Tenn.; J. J. Dufour, New York; G. T. Livermore, Detroit; J. B. Gant, Chicago; J. K. Robinson, Winchester; H. Rosenbluth, New York; E. F. Heywood, Jr., Chicago; W. H. Crane, Mound City, Ill.; S. J. Lawshe, Louisville; S. Grasgreen, Toledo, O.; A. E. Daise, Cincinnati; J. T. Madden, Owensboro; F. H. Bogard, Cleveland, O.; J. C. Partridge, Evansville; R. B. Smith, Butte, Mont.
Belvedere—C. C. Moses, Chicago; H. H. Masather, Louisville; E. E. Perry, Cincinnati; H. E. Rickland, St. Louis; B. Goldner, Cincinnati; T. M. Carr, Louisville; B. Samuel, Cincinnati; J. L. Brasher, Louisville.

No Cause for Slump.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 13.—President Harvie Jordan, of the Southern Cotton association, in an interview today upon the recent government estimate placing the crop of the current year at practically 12,500,000 bales, said: "The holders of spot cotton in the south should not become panicky over the recent estimate of the bureau of cotton statistics and the heavy slump which followed in the speculative exchanges of the country. The enormous demand for spot cotton by the mills of the world will absorb every bale of American cotton produced before another crop can be harvested."

Brigade Army Posts.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The much discussed plan for the brigade posts for the army is strongly recommended by Secretary of War Taft in his annual report submitted today to the president.

Recommendations are made for the establishment of posts to be under the command of brigadier generals at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming; Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Fort Riley, Kansas, and Fort Sam Houston, Tex. Fort Oglethorpe, within Chickamauga National Park, is also suggested as a possible brigade post.

Hearst Only Democrat to Meet Defeat
New York, Dec. 13.—Complete and official returns of the vote cast for state officers in every county of New York state in the recent state election show that the entire Democratic state ticket except its candidate for governor was elected. Chas. E. Hughes Republican candidate for governor was elected by a plurality of 57,973. The pluralities for the Democratic candidates for the state offices below that of governor ranged from 5,442 for Chandler to 14,250 for Martin H. Glynn, the Democratic candidate for comptroller.

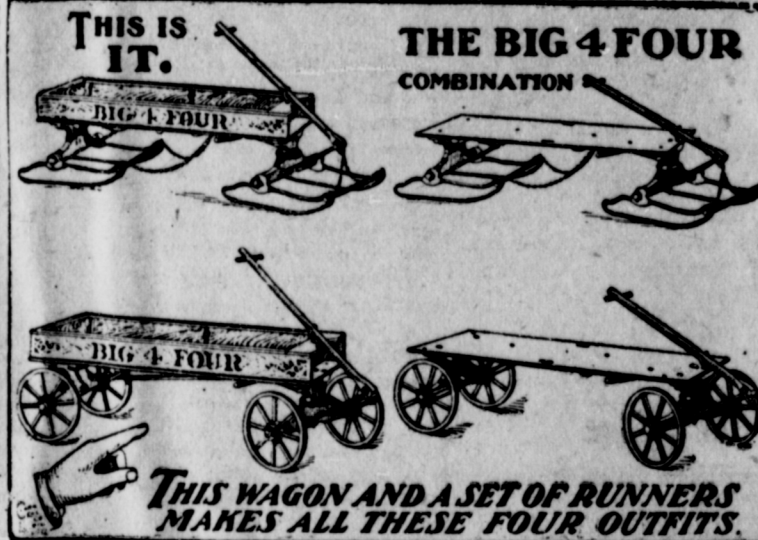
Meets Horrible Death.
Cattletown, Ky., Dec. 13.—Alf Puckett, twelve years old, while caring for a neighbor's children met a terrible death last evening. A three-year-old boy slipped up behind him and set fire to his clothing. He died in a few hours.

—Five hundred secret cards for sale at The Sun office—twenty-five cents each.

Holiday designs in Christmas paper napkins for 10c a dozen at The Sun office. Suitable to wrap your Christmas gifts in.

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Jewelry
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Open
Evenings
Until
Christmas

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Hart's Xmas Line

This year is complete in useful toys like the above and Doll Cabs, Cooking Stoves, Trunks, Chairs, Desks, Hobby Horses, Shoo Flies, Skates, Sleds, Toy Dishes, Sewing Machines, Tool Chests, Drums, Balls, Etc.

Grown-ups' Sewing and Card Tables, 5 o'clock Tea Kettles, Chafing Dishes, Plated Tea Sets, Carvers, Table Knives and Forks, Brass Cuspidors, Aud-Irons, Fancy Baskets, Etc.

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TIPS.

WANTED—Good boy to do house work. Apply at The Sun office.

FOR RENT—Elegant flats, Seventh and Broadway. Apply to B. H. Scott.

FOR STOVE WOOD phone 1950 George Bundren.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, 915 Trimble.

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper. Address W. care The Sun.

FOR RENT—Five room cottage, with bath 1036 Madison street. Apply Dr. P. H. Stewart.

FOR RENT—Rooms furnished or unfurnished for light housekeeping. Old phone 1388.

HICKORY WOOD—Phones, Old 442, New 598. Delivered promptly. E. E. Bell & Sons.

FOR ALL kinds of carpenter work apply O. M. Dodd, 1609 Harrison, old phone 830.

FOR RENT—Cheap. Three connecting rooms. Modern conveniences, 918 Monroe street.

FOR RENT—Three room cottage on North Twelfth street. Apply F. M. Fisher.

FOR RENT—Furnished front room with bath. Apply at Oehlischlaeger's drug store.

FOR RENT—By the year, eight room residence, centrally located. Good repair. Apply 424 South Ninth.

FOR RENT—Desirable cottage on Harrison street, between Tenth and Eleventh. Apply to 620 Kentucky avenue.

HAND-PAINTED Pillow tops, decorated oilcloth for dresser dollies and opera bags by Mrs. H. H. Meyers. Displayed at Eley Dry Goods Co.

FOR RENT—Room with bath at 609 1-2 Broadway. Suitable for one or two gentlemen. Apply Walker's drug store, Fifth and Broadway.

SEND your clothes to the Faultless Pressing club, 302 1/2 Broadway. Drake & Browder, proprietors. Both phones 1507.

STRAYED—Bay mare, pony built, right eye out, branded on left hip. Last seen on Benton road. Reward for any information to L. Snyder, 1108 Trimble street.

J. E. MORGAN, blacksmith, 409 S. Third. Old phone 457. Superior work guaranteed. Exclusive agent for floor stone side wire tires, the best rubber tires made.

CONTRACTOR WEIKEL—Masonry and concrete work a specialty. Office 126 South Fourth. Phone 490 Residence phone 1237. Prompt attention to all estimates.

FOR SALE—Ten lots cheap or monthly payment to respectable colored people. McCracken Real Estate and Mortgage company. See L. D. Sanders, 318 South Sixth street. 765. Old phone.

FOR RENT—A six room two story house on North Eighth street near Starks-Ullman Saddle company. Splendid place for a boarding house. Apply to Ben Weille, 409-411 Broadway.

WANTED—Two experienced sales men for late scrubbing brush. Fifteen orders taken one day out of seven teen calls. Liberal commission. Quick promotion. References re-

quired. H. J. Robinson, Hampton, Ky.

MEN—Our free illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks. Graduates paid \$12 to \$20 weekly. Positions or locations waiting. Ships furnished new on easy payments. Write Moler Barber College, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED. FOR. U. S. ARMY—Able-bodied unmarried men between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Office, New Richmond House, Paducah, Ky.

TAKEN UP as an estray by T. J. Wood living on the Lovelaceville road five miles southwest of Paducah at Lone Oak, one light colored Jersey. Star marked swallow fork in right, and split in left ear, about one year old with no other marks or brands, valued by me at six dollars (\$6.00). Given under my hand as a justice of the peace of McCracken county this December 13, 1906. J. R. Thompson J. P.

TWELVE EVERY WAY.

Son of City Treasurer Dorian Twelve on Twelfth of Twelfth Month.

It was twelve any way one figured it at the home of City Treasurer J. J. Dorian yesterday. His eldest son, John Conroy Dorian, was 12 years old, and since his natal day falls on the twelfth day of the twelfth month, the coincidence was remarked. The young man received a number of useful presents.

Convicted Under Anti-Trust Law.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 13.—After being out two days in the case of S. E. Howell, president of the Omaha Coal exchange, charged, in company with 79 other members, with maintaining a trust in violation of the state law, today, returned a verdict of guilty. The case will be appealed. This is the first trial under the indictment, which includes practically every coal firm in the city.



GIFTS

For wedding, anniversary or birthday in fine Silverware is a life-long possession. We are showing at present some new and very handsome designs in Table Silver, Hand-Painted China, Cut Glass, at prices that will interest you.

A 10 per cent discount for the next 10 days.
Official clock adjuster for the government building.

J. L. Wanner
Jeweler and Optician
311 Broadway Paducah, Ky.

A SQUARE DEAL

Is assured you when you buy one of Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines—for all the ingredients entering into them are printed on the bottle-wrappers and their formula are attested under oath as being complete and correct. You know just what you are paying for and that the ingredients are gathered from Nature's laboratory, being selected from the most valuable native, medicinal roots found growing in our American forests. While potent to cure they are perfectly harmless even to the most delicate women and children.

Not a drop of alcohol enters into their composition. A much better agent is used both for extracting and preserving the medicinal principles used in them, viz.—pure triple-refined glycerine of proper strength. This agent possesses intrinsic medicinal properties of its own, being a most valuable anti-septic and anti-ferment, nutritive and soothing demulcent.

Glycerine plays an important part in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in the cure of indigestion, dyspepsia and weak stomach, attended by sour risings, "heartburn," foul breath, coated tongue, poor appetite, gnawing feeling in stomach, biliousness and kindred derangements of the stomach, liver and bowels.

Besides curing all the above distressing ailments, the "Golden Medical Discovery" is a specific for all diseases of the mucous membranes, as catarrh, whether of the nasal passages or of the stomach, bowels or pelvic organs. Even in its ulcerative stages it will yield to this sovereign remedy if its use be persevered in. In Chronic Catarrh of the Nasal passages, it is well, while taking the "Golden Medical Discovery" for the necessary constitutional treatment, to cleanse the passages freely two or three times a day with Dr. Sages Catarrh Remedy. This thorough course of treatment generally cures even in the worst cases.

In coughs and hoarseness caused by bronchial, throat and lung affections, except consumption in its advanced stages, the "Golden Medical Discovery" is a most efficient remedy, especially in those obstinate, hang-on-coughs caused by irritation and congestion of the bronchial mucous membranes. The "Discovery" is not so good for acute coughs arising from sudden colds, nor must it be expected to cure consumption in its advanced stages—no medicine will do that—but for all the obstinate hang-on, or chronic coughs, which, if neglected, or badly treated, lead up to consumption, it is the best medicine that can be taken.

If the sweet taste of the "Discovery," caused by the glycerine, is disliked, a few drops of lemon juice, orange or lime juice, added to each dose will make it agreeable and pleasant and will not in the slightest interfere with its beneficial effects.

It's an insult to your intelligence for a dealer to endeavor to palm off upon you some nostrum of unknown composition in place of Dr. Pierce's world-famed medicines which are of known composition. Most dealers recommend Dr. Pierce's medicines because they know what they are made of and that the ingredients employed are among the most valuable that a medicine for like purposes can be made of. The same is true of leading physicians who do not hesitate to recommend them, since they know exactly what they contain and that their ingredients are the very best known to medical science for the cure of the several diseases for which these medicines are recommended.

With tricky dealers it is different.

Something else that pays them a little greater profit will be urged upon you as "just as good," or even better. You can hardly afford to accept a substitute of unknown composition and without any particular record of cures in place of Dr. Pierce's medicines which are of known composition and have a record of forty years of cures behind them. You know what you want and it is the dealer's business to supply that want. Insist upon it.

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OUR OWN ELECTRIC CARRIAGES
EXCLUSIVELY FOR PATRONS
Every few minutes between Hotel, Depots,
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Proprietor

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S. P. POOL

205 South Third Street. Both Phones 110

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We are ready for all kinds of hauling.
TELEPHONE 499

MORE MEN, BETTER FORTS, MORE GUNS

Recommendation of Secretary of War

Coast Defense Is Sadly Neglected and
Trained Gunners for Heavy
Artillery.

MORE OFFICERS ARE NEEDED.

Washington, Dec. 13.—A considerable portion of the annual report of the secretary of war on the army is devoted to the matter of coast defense, both domestic and insular. Mr. Taft outlines in a general way the work that remains to be done and urges that the plan be carried out. The total cost of completing the plan of the Taft board which revised the coast and harbor defense scheme of the Endicott board of 1886, including ammunition and sites, is estimated at \$50,879,339. It will take \$19,873,395 to carry out the plans of fortifying the insular possessions and \$31,272,682 to protect the entrance of the Panama canal.

In connection with his discussion of the coast defense, Secretary Taft says that it is all important that a sufficient personnel be provided for manning the guns and to care for the costly plant already installed.

"It should be remembered," he stated, "that the fighting elements of his defense depend absolutely upon their hitting capacity, and this, in turn, depends upon the skill and training of the personnel using those elements."

Wants Artillery Personnel Increase.

Accordingly, Mr. Taft renews his recommendation of last year for an increase in the artillery personnel. There is a bill pending before the house which provides an increase in the coast artillery personnel of 186 officers and 5,043 enlisted men. This increase would give the coast artillery 700 officers and 19,196 men, but even this is less than 50 per cent of the personnel required for one manning detail of the defenses already completed.

The next most important matter, Mr. Taft declares, is to perfect and complete the submarine mine equipment, to complete the installation of the range and position finding, and to provide for the necessary searchlights for harbor defense at night. The estimates of the Taft board for his work places the cost at \$14,113,084, and to this should be added the sum of \$8,062,664 for power plants and electrical installations for use in connection with both guns and mines.

Secretary Taft says that the Chesapeake is the most important place to protect. As conditions now are, a hostile fleet, once it gained control of the sea, could sail unmolested into the bay, establish a base, have access to supplies of all kinds and paralyze great railroads, all without coming under the fire of a single gun.

The secretary also points out the importance of perfecting the fortifications at the entrance of Long Island sound, due to the fact that they constitute the first and chief line of defense of New York City against naval attack from that direction. They will prevent the occupation, Mr. Taft further says, of Gardiner's bay or other interior waters as a naval base, and will also provide protection for various manufacturing towns, including New London, Bridgeport and New Haven.

Recommends More Army Officers.

In another portion of his report Secretary Taft renews his recommendation of last year that additional officers be provided for the army. In a table he shows that 627 officers served on detached duty during the year, and pointed out the evil effects of this system. He renews also the recommendation that when an officer below the rank of major is detailed to the general staff a vacancy in the line should be created. He asks for legislation which would provide this. The relative number of desertions of

enlisted men continued to increase during the fiscal year, the number being 7.4 per cent of the whole enlisted personnel as against 6.8 per cent for the preceding year.

Blackburn to Succeed.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Owing to the condition of his health, it is believed that former Senator Cockrell will resign his place in the interstate commerce commission before January 1, and among those who have been mentioned to succeed him is Senator Blackburn of Kentucky. The Kentucky senator's term will expire next March, and it is stated that he has an excellent chance to land the place on the commission.

First Bill to Become Law.

Washington, Dec. 13.—President Roosevelt today approved a senate bill providing for the use of certified checks to secure compliance with proposals and contracts for naval supplies. This is the first act of the present congress to become a law.

LAPORTE MURDER TRIAL BEGUN

Young Lambert, Converted, Denies Killing of Schwartz.

La Porte Ind., Dec. 13.—The trial of Anton Lambert, 23 years old, for the murder of Jacob Schwartz, was commenced today before Circuit Judge Richter and a jury. Lambert has had a remarkable criminal career. Before he was 18 years old he killed a boy by shooting him, but escaped prosecution on the claim that it was an accident. Since then he has been in the reformatory and has a long police record.

The murder of Schwartz took place one Sunday in May in South Bend. Lambert did not deny the shooting, but claimed he was drunk, and therefore not responsible. Three months ago as the result of services held in the jail by the Epworth League Lambert professed conversion and repudiated his alleged first confession, now denying that he killed Schwartz. So strongly are the Epworth Leaguers convinced of his innocence that they have subscribed the necessary funds to provide counsel.

FELLED HIGHWAYMAN.

With Her Fist and Marched Him to the Police Station.

Grand Island, Neb., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Frank Lefow, a prominent society woman of Grand Island, knocked down, relieved of his revolver and took into custody, a foot-pad, who undertook to rob her on the street last night. Mrs. Lefow left her home to go to the home of a relative. She had gone less than a block when a masked man stepped in front of her from behind a tree and pointed a revolver at her head, commanded her to throw up her hands. Instead of throwing up her hands Mrs. Lefow doubled up her right fist and shot it out with all her might, landing squarely on the point of the foot-pad's jaw and sending him sprawling on his back. Before he could get up the plucky woman had wrested his revolver from his hand. At the point of the weapon she commanded the man to rise and walk in front of her to a police station. He is serving a term in jail.

MOROCCAN DISCLAIMER.

Will Be Appended to Algeciras Treaty in Senate.

Washington, Dec. 13.—When the Algeciras treaty in relation to Moroccan affairs is taken up in the senate tomorrow, there will be offered a resolution for ratification, which will recite that the United States participates in the agreement merely for the promotion of its trade interests and the protection of its citizens, and to aid in the efforts to preserve peace between some of the parties to the Moroccan treaty in 1880. It will declare further that, while becoming a party to the treaty for these purposes, it is not the intention of this country to depart from the traditional policy which prohibits participation in the political affairs of Europe which do not concern America.

UPON NAMING GOD.

Constitutional Convention of Oklahoma Develops a Split.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 13.—The constitutional convention today entered into a heated discussion over the question whether the Supreme Being should be designated as the Supreme Ruler of the universe or "God Almighty." Petitions from different religious sects, including one from the Atheists, were presented asking that there be no religious discrimination in the language of the constitution.

The Texas Wonder

Cures all kidney, bladder and rheumatic troubles; sold by J. H. Oehl-schlaeger, 601 Broadway, Dr. E. W. Hall, office 2926 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo.

De Witt's Kidney and Bladder Pills quickly drive the poisons from the system and thus afford relief. A week's treatment for 25c. Sold by Lang Bros.

DATE OF CHANGES GIVEN TO PUBLIC

Moody Is To Become Justice This Month

Government Is Able to Make Its Own
Ships—Congress Adjourns
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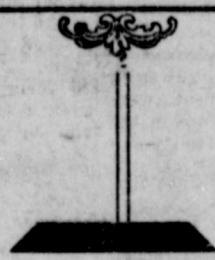
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Recommendation of Secretary of War

Coast Defense Is Sadly Neglected and
Trained Gunners for Heavy
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MORE OFFICERS ARE NEEDED.

Washington, Dec. 13.—A considerable portion of the annual report of the secretary of war on the army is devoted to the matter of coast defense, both domestic and insular. Mr. Taft outlines in a general way the work that remains to be done and urges that the plan be carried out. The total cost of completing the plan of the Taft board which revised the coast and harbor defense scheme of the Endicott board of 1886, including ammunition and sites, is estimated at \$50,879,339. It will take \$19,873,985 to carry out the plans of fortifying the insular possessions and \$4,327,682 to protect the entrance of the Panama canal.

In connection with his discussion of the coast defense, Secretary Taft says that it is all important that a sufficient personnel be provided for manning the guns and to care for the costly plant already installed.

"It should be remembered," he stated, "that the fighting elements of his defense depend absolutely upon their hitting capacity, and this, in turn, depends upon the skill and training of the personnel using those elements."

Wants Artillery Personnel Increase.

Accordingly, Mr. Taft renews his recommendation of last year for an increase in the artillery personnel. There is a bill pending before the house which provides an increase in the coast artillery personnel of 186 officers and 5,043 enlisted men. This increase would give the coast artillery 700 officers and 19,196 men, but even this is less than 50 per cent of the personnel required for one manning detail of the defenses already completed.

The next most important matter, Mr. Taft declares, is to perfect and complete the submarine mine equipment, to complete the installation of the range and position finding, and to provide for the necessary searchlights for harbor defense at night. The estimates of the Taft board for his work places the cost at \$14,513,084, and to this should be added the sum of \$8,062,664 for power plants and electrical installations for use in connection with both guns and mines.

Secretary Taft says that the Chesapeake is the most important place to protect. As conditions now are, a hostile fleet, once it gained control of the sea, could sail unmolested into the bay, establish a base, have access to supplies of all kinds and paralyze great railroads, all without coming under the fire of a single gun.

The secretary also points out the importance of perfecting the fortifications at the entrance of Long Island sound, due to the fact that they constitute the first and chief line of defense of New York City against naval attack from that direction. They will prevent the occupation, Mr. Taft further says, of Gardiner's bay or other interior waters as a naval base, and will also provide protection for various manufacturing towns, including New London, Bridgeport and New Haven.

Recommends More Army Officers.

In another portion of his report Secretary Taft renews his recommendation of last year that additional officers be provided for the army. In a table he shows that 627 officers served on detached duty during the year, and pointed out the evil effects of this system. He renews also the recommendation that when an officer below the rank of major is detailed to the general staff a vacancy in the line should be created. He asks for legislation which would provide this. The relative number of desertions of

enlisted men continued to increase during the fiscal year, the number being 7.4 per cent of the whole enlisted personnel as against 6.8 per cent for the preceding year.

Blackburn to Succeed.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Owing to the condition of his health, it is believed that former Senator Cockrell will resign his place in the interstate commerce commission before January 1, and among those who have been mentioned to succeed him is Senator Blackburn of Kentucky. The Kentucky senator's term will expire next March, and it is stated that he has an excellent chance to land the place on the commission.

First Bill to Become Law.

Washington, Dec. 13.—President Roosevelt today approved a senate bill providing for the use of certified checks to secure compliance with proposals and contracts for naval supplies. This is the first act of the present congress to become a law.

LAPORTE MURDER TRIAL BEGUN

Young Lambert, Converted, Denies Killing of Schwartz.

La Porte Ind., Dec. 13.—The trial of Anton Lambert, 23 years old, for the murder of Jacob Schwartz, was commenced today before Circuit Judge Richter and a jury. Lambert has had a remarkable criminal career. Before he was 18 years old he killed a boy by shooting him, but escaped prosecution on the claim that it was an accident. Since then he has been in the reformatory and has a long police record.

The murder of Schwartz took place one Sunday in May in South Bend. Lambert did not deny the shooting, but claimed he was drunk, and therefore not responsible. Three months ago as the result of services held in the jail by the Epworth League Lambert professed conversion and repudiated his alleged first confession, now denying that he killed Schwartz. So strongly are the Epworth League members convinced of his innocence that they have subscribed the necessary funds to provide counsel.

FELLED HIGHWAYMAN.

With Her Fist and Marched Him to the Police Station.

Grand Island, Neb., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Frank Lefow, a prominent society woman of Grand Island, knocked down, relieved of his revolver and took into custody, a foot-pad, who undertook to rob her on the street last night. Mrs. Lefow left her home to go to the home of a relative. She had gone less than a block when a masked man stepped in front of her from behind a tree and pointed a revolver at her head, commanded her to throw up her hands. Instead of throwing up her hands Mrs. Lefow doubled up her right fist and shot it out with all her might, landing squarely on the point of the foot-pad's jaw and sending him sprawling on his back. Before he could get up the plucky woman had wrested his revolver from his hand. At the point of the weapon she commanded the man to rise and walk in front of her to a police station. He is serving a term in jail.

MOROCCAN DISCLAIMER.

Will Be Appended to Algeciras Treaty in Senate.

Washington, Dec. 13.—When the Algeciras treaty in relation to Moroccan affairs is taken up in the senate tomorrow, there will be offered a resolution for ratification, which will recite that the United States participates in the agreement merely for the promotion of its trade interests and the protection of its citizens, and to aid in the efforts to preserve peace between some of the parties to the Moroccan treaty in 1880. It will declare further that, while becoming a party to the treaty for these purposes, it is not the intention of this country to depart from the traditional policy which prohibits participation in the political affairs of Europe which do not concern America.

UPON NAMING GOD.

Constitutional Convention of Oklahoma Develops a Split.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 13.—The constitutional convention today entered into a heated discussion over the question whether the Supreme Being should be designated as the Supreme Ruler of the universe or "God Almighty." Petitions from different religious sects, including one from the Atheists, were presented asking that there be no religious discrimination in the language of the constitution.

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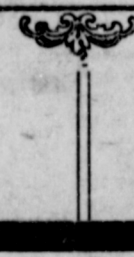
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She swept out with triumph in her eyes. It had been a terrible fight, but all the greater the credit of her victory. She took a little pink slip of paper from an inside desk and dashed off a few words upon it. They were, "Should Mme. de Maumont have any message for his majesty he will be for the next few hours in the room of Mme. de Montespan." This she addressed to her rival, and it was sent on the spot, together with the king's order, by the hands of a page.

CHAPTER VIII.

FOR nearly a week the king was constant to his new humor. The routine of his life remained unchanged, save that it was the room of the frail beauty rather than of Mme. de Montespan which attracted him in the afternoon. And in sympathy with this sudden relapse into his old life his coats lost something of their somber hue. His walk was brisker, and he gave a youthful flourish to his cane as a defiance to those who had seen in his reformation the first symptoms of age.

And as the king brightened, so all the great court brightened too. The salons began to resume their former splendor, and gay coats and glittering embroidery which had lain in drawers for years were seen once more in the halls of the palace. The Montespan anteroom was crowded every morning with men and women who had some suit to be urged, while her rival's chambers were as deserted as they had been before the king first turned a gracious look upon her. Faces which had been long banished from the court began to reappear in the corridors and gardens unchecked and unbeked, while the black cassock of the Jesuit and the purple soutane of the bishop were less frequent colors in the royal circle.

But the church party was never seriously alarmed at this relapse. The grave eyes of priest or of prelate followed Louis in his escapade as wary huntsmen might watch a young deer which gambols about in the meadow under the impression that it is masterless when every gap and path is netted and it is in truth as much in their hands as though it were lying bound before them. They waited, therefore, and they silently planned how the prodigal might best be dealt with on his return.

To this end it was that his confessor, Pere la Chaise, and Bossuet, the great bishop of Meaux, waited one morning upon Mme. de Montespan in her chamber. With a globe beside her, she was endeavoring to teach geography to the lame Due du Maine and the mischievous little Comte de Toulouse, who had enough of their father's disposition to make them averse to learning and of their mother's to cause them to hate any discipline or restraint.

Mme. de Montespan dismissed her two pupils and received the ecclesiastics with the mixture of affection and respect which was due to those who were not only personal friends, but great lights of the Gallican church. The last few days had cast a pallor over her face which spiritualized and refined the features, but she wore unimpaired her expression of sweet serenity.

"I see, my dear daughter, that you have sorrowed," said Bossuet, glancing at her with a kindly and yet searching eye.

"I have indeed, your grace. All last night I spent in prayer that this trial may pass away from us."

"And yet you have no need for fear, madame—none, I assure you. Others may think that your influence has ceased, but we, who know the king's heart, think otherwise. A few days may pass, a few weeks at the most, and once more it will be upon your rising fortunes that every eye in France will turn."

The lady's brow clouded, and she glanced at the prelate as though his speech were not altogether to her taste. "I trust that pride does not lead me astray," she said. "But if I can read my own soul aright there is no thought of myself in the grief which now tears my heart. It is for the king I grieve, for the noble heart, the kindly soul, which might rise so high and which is dragged so low."

"For all that, my daughter, you are ambitious. Would you not love to turn the king toward good?"

"I would give my life for it."

"And there is your ambition. Ah, can I not read your noble soul? Would you not love to see the church reign pure and serene over all this realm, to see the poor housed, the needy helped, the wicked turned from their ways and the king ever the leader in all that is noble and good?"

Her cheeks had flushed, and her eyes shone as she looked at the gray face of the Jesuit and saw the picture which his words had conjured up before her.

"My daughter," said Bossuet solemnly, "it is time for plain speaking. It is in the interests of the church that we do it. None hear and none shall ever hear what passes between us now. Regard us, if you will, as two confessors, with whom your secret is inviolable. I call it a secret, and yet it is none to us, for it is our mission to read the human heart. You love the king."

"Your grace—father!" She turned in confusion from one to the other.

"There is no shame in loving, my daughter. The shame lies only in yielding to love. I say again that you

love the king."

"At least I have never told him so," she faltered.

"And will you never?"

"May heaven wither my tongue first!"

"But consider, my daughter. Such love in a soul like yours is heaven's gift and sent for some wise purpose. We speak for the interests of the holy church, and those interests demand that you should marry the king."

"Marry the king!" The little room swam round her. "Marry the king!"

"There lies the best hope for the future. We see in you a second Jeanne d'Arc who will save both France and France's king."

Madame sat silent for a few moments. Her face had regained its composure, and her eyes were bent vacantly upon her tapestry frame as she turned over in her mind all that was involved in the suggestion.

"But surely—surely this could never be," she said at last. "What king of France has married a subject? See how every princess of Europe stretches out her hand to him. The queen of France must be of queenly blood, even as the last was."

"All this may be overcome."

"And then there are the reasons of state. If the king marry, it should be to form a powerful alliance, to cement a friendship with a neighbor nation or to gain some province which may be the bride's dowry. What is my dowry? A widow's pension and a workbox."

"Your dowry, my daughter, would be those gifts of body and of mind with which heaven has endowed you. The king has money enough and the king has provinces enough. As to the state, how can the state be better served than by the assurance that the king will be saved in future from such sights as are to be seen in this palace today?"

"Oh, if it could be so! But think, father; think of those about him—the dauphin, monsieur his brother, his ministers. You know how little this would please them and how easy it is for them to sway his mind."

The faces of the two ecclesiastics who had dismissed her other objections with a smile and a wave clouded over at this.

"My daughter," said the Jesuit gravely, "that is a matter which you may leave to the church. It may be that we, too, have some power over the king's mind and that we may lead him in the right path, even though those of his own blood would fain have it otherwise. The future only can show with whom the power lies. But you? Love and duty both draw you one way now, and the church may count upon you and you upon the church. It will serve you if you in turn will but serve it."

"What higher wish could I have?"

"You will be our daughter, our queen, our champion, and you will heal the wounds of the suffering church. The Huguenots must go. They must be driven forth. The goats must be divided from the sheep. The king is already in two minds. Louvois is our friend now. If you are with us, then all will be well."

"But, father, think how many there are! And think, too, of their sufferings should they be driven forth!"

"Their cure lies in their own hands."

"That is true. And yet my heart softens for them."

Pere la Chaise and the bishop shook their heads.

"You would befriend God's enemies, then?"

"No, no; not if they are indeed so."

"Can you doubt it? Is it possible that your heart still turns toward the heresy of your youth?"

"No, father; but it is not in nature to forget that my father and my grandfather—"

"Nay; they have answered for their own sins. Is it possible that the church has been mistaken in you? Do you, then, refuse the first favor which she asks of you? You would accept her aid, and yet you would give none in return."

Mme. de Montespan rose with the air of one who has made her resolution. "You are wiser than I," said she, "and to you have been committed the interests of the church. I will do what you advise."

"You promise it?"

"I do."

Her two visitors threw up their hands together. "It is a blessed day," they cried, "and generations yet unborn will thank to deem it so."

She sat half stunned by the prospect which was opening out in front of her. Ambitious she had, as the Jesuit had surmised, always been—ambitious for the power which would enable her to leave the world better than she found it. But close at the heels of her joy there came a sudden revulsion to doubt and despondency. Was not all this fine prospect a mere day dream? And how could these men be so sure that they held the king in the hollow of their hand? The Jesuit read the fears which dulled the sparkle of her eyes, and answered her thoughts.

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Threat of German Emperor if Money Does Not Come.

Berlin, Dec. 13.—Emperor William has authorized Chancellor Von Buelow to dissolve the Reichstag and order new elections, if the supplementary appropriations asked for by the government are not granted by the house.

The question of the Reichstag appropriating enough money to keep the present army in German Southwest Africa in the field is, according to the conviction of the government, equivalent to the question whether the colony shall be given up or retained. An appeal to the country, if necessary, will be made on that issue, the government's position being that if the present garrison of German Southwest Africa is reduced from 12,000 to 2,500 men, as the Center party and the Extreme Left contend should be done, the insurgent natives will obtain possession of the colony.

How They May Re-enlist.

Washington, Dec. 13.—In a special memorandum to General Almsworth, military secretary, Secretary Taft, by direction of the president, today specified the form of procedure to be followed by the dishonorably discharged negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth regiment who may wish to re-enlist in the army. The secretary directs that "the applicant will present to the recruiting officer such evidence in writing as he desires to show that, notwithstanding such order of discharge, he was neither implicated in the murderous raid upon the town of Brownsville, nor withheld any evidence which might lead to the discovery of the perpetrators thereof. This evidence, together with the application, should be forwarded by the recruiting officers to you for the consideration and investigation of this department." Representatives of the Constitutional League from New York are here asking a congressional investigation of the discharge of the soldiers.

Latins Best in Ditch.

New York, Dec. 13.—John F. Stevens, chief engineer, and J. G. Sullivan, assistant chief engineer of the Panama canal commission, arrived today on the steamer Panama from Colon. Concerning the rumor reported from Panama Dec. 3 that he might resign from the commission, Mr. Sullivan denied the rumor that he intended resigning.

In speaking of the conditions on the isthmus Mr. Stevens said: "There are at present at work on the canal 17,000 men, 5,000 of whom are white. There are no Chinese among the workmen. The best workmen are the Italians and Spaniards. There has not been a death since July, when I went down, and very little sickness."

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To Try the Harghies.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 13.—Wm. Carnes, of Grant county, was appointed special judge of the Breathitt circuit court to try the murder case of Jim and Elbert Hargis, "Bill" Britton, John Abner and John Smith. The cases grow out of the assassinations of Dr. Cox and Attorney James B. Marcum.

Lockout at Owensboro.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 12.—As the result of the organization of woodworkers' and wagonmakers' unions here last Saturday night, several of the largest plants in this city will cease operations for the present, as they declare they will not consent to putting the union label on their goods or to being bound by union rules. The Hickman-Everetts Wagon company has already shut down for the present, throwing 200 men out, while the Owensboro Carriage factory will stop its machinery tomorrow.

Have Narrow Escape.

Maysville, Ky., Dec. 13.—A G. & O. passenger engine struck a derrick projecting over the track last night, stripping off the bell, cab and smokestack. The engineer and fireman ducked, saving their heads from being torn off.

HAS JEROME MADE GOOD?

To the universal question, "Has Jerome made good?" a writer in the new editorial department of The American Magazine (December number) makes the following answer:

"Jerome is a fearless, honest, intelligent man, who loves his city, his state, his country and his kind. He cannot do a mean act—or a meanless one. He has many faults. He has no tact. He talks too much. He airs his contempt arrogantly, even brutally sometimes. But there is a certain relief in this in contrast to the silence of the bosses. He came into the open single-handed to fight two of as vicious machines as ever got into operation. He did it with splendid fire and force. He attacked not only the bosses, but the thing which at that moment was stirring us all—the abuse of trust funds by the insurance companies. Jerome did not control the indignation he felt in the matter any better than the rest of us. And he promised repeatedly, that if elected district attorney, he would punish somebody. He was elected, and I for one went back to my place satisfied to wait for results. I have been waiting ever since, and nothing has happened. Now I am a reasonable person. I appreciate the difficulty in making good promises made in a campaign. I don't ask their literal fulfillment. All I asked of Mr. Jerome was to convince me he was making a sincere and persistent effort to help solve the insurance problem; or, if he found he could do nothing, to explain in terms I could understand why it was. This would be making good, in my judgment."

"But Mr. Jerome did neither the one nor the other. He gave no evidence of whole-heartedness in attacking the problem. He treated contemptuously the demand to tell why he was lukewarm. The louder the clamor grew over his inactivity the more dogged he became. Mr. Jerome seems to have interpreted the demand that he explain as coming solely from the sensational newspapers, and he let it be understood that they could not drive him to action or to speech. But the newspapers which

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CHAPTER VIII.

FOR nearly a week the king was constant to his new humor. The routine of his life remained unchanged, save that it was the room of the frail beauty rather than that of Mme. de Maintenon which attracted him in the afternoon. And in sympathy with this sudden relapse into his old life he sought something of her somber hue. His walk was brisker, and he gave a youthful flourish to his cane as a defiance to those who had seen in his reformation the first symptoms of age.

And as the king brightened, so all the great court brightened too. The salons began to resume their former splendor, and gay coats and glittering embroidery which had lain in drawers for years were seen once more in the halls of the palace. The Montespan anteroom was crowded every morning with men and women who had some suit to be urged, while her rival's chambers were as deserted as they had been before the king first turned a gracious look upon her. Faces which had been long banished from the court began to reappear in the corridors and gardens unchecked and unbuckled, while the black cassock of the Jesuit and the purple soutane of the bishop were less frequent colors in the royal circle.

But the church party was never seriously alarmed at this relapse. The grave eyes of priest or of prelate followed Louis in his escapade as wary huntsmen might watch a young deer which gambols about in the meadow under the impression that it is masterless when every gap and path is netted and it is in truth as much in their hands as though it were lying bound before them. They waited, therefore, and they silently planned how the prodigal might best be dealt with on his return.

To this end it was that his confessor, Pere la Chaise, and Bossuet, the great bishop of Meaux, waited one morning upon Mme. de Maintenon in her chamber. With a globe beside her, she was endeavoring to teach geography to the lame Duc du Maine and the mischievous little Comte de Toulouse, who had enough of their father's disposition to make them averse to learning and of their mother's to cause them to hate any discipline or restraint.

Mme. de Maintenon dismissed her two pupils and received the ecclesiastics with the mixture of affection and respect which was due to those who were not only personal friends, but great lights of the Gallican church. The last few days had cast a pallor over her face which spiritualized and refined the features, but she wore unimpaired her expression of sweet severity.

"I see, my dear daughter, that you have sorrowed," said Bossuet, glancing at her with a kindly and yet searching eye.

"I have indeed, your grace. All last night I spent in prayer that this trial may pass away from us."

"And yet you have no need for fear, madame—none, I assure you. Others may think that your influence has ceased, but we, who know the king's heart, think otherwise. A few days may pass, a few weeks at the most, and once more it will be upon your rising fortunes that every eye in France will turn."

The lady's brow clouded, and she glanced at the prelate as though his speech were not altogether to her taste. "I trust that pride does not lead me astray," she said. "But if I can read my own soul aright there is no thought of myself in the grief which now tears my heart. It is for the king I grieve, for the noble heart, the kindly soul, which might rise so high and which is dragged so low."

"For all that, my daughter, you are ambitious. Would you not love to turn the king toward good?"

"I would give my life for it."

"And there is your ambition. Ah, can I not read your noble soul? Would you not love to see the church regain pure and serene over all this realm, to see the poor housed, the needy helped, the wicked turned from their ways and the king ever the leader in all that is noble and good?"

Her cheeks had flushed, and her eyes shone as she looked at the gray face of the Jesuit and saw the picture which his words had conjured up before her.

"My daughter," said Bossuet solemnly, "it is time for plain speaking. It is in the interests of the church that we do it. None hear and none shall ever hear what passes between us now. Regard us, if you will, as two confessors, with whom your secret is inviolable. I call it a secret, and yet it is none to us, for it is our mission to read the human heart. You love the king."

"Your grace—father!" She turned in confusion from one to the other.

"There is no shame in loving, my daughter. The shame lies only in yielding to love. I say again that you

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"At least I have never told him so," she faltered.

"And will you never?"

"But consider, my daughter. Such love in a soul like yours is heaven's gift and sent for some wise purpose. We speak for the interests of the holy church, and those interests demand that you should marry the king."

"Marry the king?" The little room swam round her. "Marry the king?"

"There lies the best hope for the future. We see in you a second Jeanne d'Arc who will save both France and France's king."

Madame sat silent for a few moments. Her face had regained its composure, and her eyes were bent vacantly upon her tapestry frame as she turned over in her mind all that was involved in the suggestion.

"But surely—surely this could never be," she said at last. "What king of France has married a subject? See how every princess of Europe stretches out her hand to him. The queen of France must be of queenly blood, even as the last was."

"All this may be overcome."

"And then there are the reasons of state. If the king marry, it should be to form a powerful alliance, to cement a friendship with a neighbor nation or to gain some province which may be the bride's dowry. What is my dowry? A widow's pension and a workbox."

"Your dowry, my daughter, would be those gifts of body and of mind with which heaven has endowed you. The king has money enough and the king has provinces enough. As to the state, how can the state be better served than by the assurance that the king will be saved in future from such sights as are to be seen in this palace today?"

"Oh, if it could be so! But think, father: think of those about him—the dauphin, monsieur his brother, his ministers. You know how little this would please them and how easy it is for them to sway his mind."

"The faces of the two ecclesiastics who had dismissed her other objections with a smile and a wave clouded over at this."

"My daughter," said the Jesuit gravely, "that is a matter which you may leave to the church. It may be that we, too, have some power over the king's mind and that we may lead him in the right path, even though those of his own blood would fain have it otherwise. The future only can show with whom the power lies. But you? Love and duty both draw you one way now, and the church may count upon you and you upon the church. It will serve you if you in turn will serve it."

"What higher wish could I have?"

"You will be our daughter, our queen, our champion, and you will heal the wounds of the suffering church. The Huguenots must go. They must be driven forth. The goats must be divided from the sheep. The king is already in two minds. Louvois is our friend now. If you are with us, then all will be well."

"But, father, think how many there are! And think, too, of their sufferings should they be driven forth!"

"Their cure lies in their own hands."

"That is true. And yet my heart softens for them."

Pere la Chaise and the bishop shook their heads.

"You would befriend God's enemies, then?"

"No, no; not if they are indeed so."

"Can you doubt it? Is it possible that your heart still turns toward the heresy of your youth?"

"No, father; but it is not in nature to forget that my father and my grandfather—"

"Nay; they have answered for their own sins. Is it possible that the church has been mistaken in you? Do you, then, refuse the first favor which she asks of you? You would accept her aid, and yet you would give none in return."

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Popey—"Yes, twins."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Smokers' Xmas Menu

For the Holidays

Cigars, 1 or a box.

La Sombra 15c, La Brazoria 10c

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Tobacco any quantity

Fine cut Plug cut Cube cut

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The "Vegetable Prescription"
Filled Many Times in
Two Weeks

No Sufferer of Kidney or Bladder
Troubles or Rheumatism Should
Leave It Untried.

DID YOU MIX SOME?

That the readers of this paper appreciate advice when given in good faith is plainly demonstrated by the fact that one well-known local pharmacy filled the "vegetable prescription" many times within the past two weeks. Most of these folks naturally bought the ingredients only and mixed them at home. The announcement of this simple, harmless mixture has certainly accomplished much in reducing the great many cases of kidney complaint and rheumatism here, relieving pain and misery, especially among the older population, who are always suffering more or less with bladder and urinary troubles, backache and particularly rheumatism.

Another well-known druggist asks us to continue the announcement of the prescription. It is doing so much real good here, he continues, that it would be a crime not to do so. It can not be repeated too often, and further states many cases of remarkable cures wrought.

The following is the prescription, all vegetable ingredients, making a harmless, inexpensive compound, which any person can prepare by shaking well in a bottle: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Any first-class drug store will sell this small amount of each ingredient, and the dose for adults is one teaspoonful to be taken after each meal and again at bedtime. There is enough here to last for one week, if taken according to directions. Good results will be apparent from the first dose.

DISSOLVE REICHSTAG.

Threat of German Emperor if Money
Does Not Come.

Berlin, Dec. 13.—Emperor William has authorized Chancellor Von Buelow to dissolve the Reichstag and order new elections, if the supplementary appropriations asked for by the government are not granted by the house.

The question of the Reichstag appropriating enough money to keep the present army in German Southwest Africa in the field is, according to the conviction of the government, equivalent to the question whether the colony shall be given up or retained. An appeal to the country, if necessary, will be made on that issue, the government's position being that if the present garrison of German Southwest Africa is reduced from 12,000 to 2,500 men, as the Center party and the Extreme Left contend should be done, the insurgent natives will obtain possession of the colony.

How They May Re-enlist.

Washington, Dec. 13.—In a special memorandum to General Ainsworth, military secretary, Secretary Taft, by direction of the president, today specified the form of procedure to be followed by the dishonorably discharged negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth regiment who may wish to re-enlist in the army. The secretary directs that "the applicant will present to the recruiting officer such evidence in writing as he desires to show that, notwithstanding such order of discharge, he was neither implicated in the murderous raid upon the town of Brownsville, nor withheld any evidence which might lead to the discovery of the perpetrators thereof. This evidence, together with the application, should be forwarded by the recruiting officers to you for the consideration and investigation of this department." Representatives of the Constitutional League from New York are here asking a congressional investigation of the discharge of the soldiers.

Latins Best in Ditch.

New York, Dec. 13.—John F. Stevens, chief engineer, and J. G. Sullivan, assistant chief engineer of the Panama canal commission, arrived today on the steamer Panama from Colon. Concerning the rumor reported from Panama Dec. 3 that he might resign from the commission, Mr. Sullivan denied the rumor that he intended resigning.

In speaking of the conditions on the isthmus Mr. Stevens said: "There are at present at work on the canal 17,000 men, 5,000 of whom are white. There are no Chinese among the workmen. The best workmen are the Italians and Spaniards. There has not been a death since July, when I went down, and very little sickness."

"Has a reformer any chance in politics?" "It all depends," answered the cold-blooded campaigner, "on whether he is set in his ways or is willing to be taught."—Washington Star.

NO JURISDICTION IN CIRCUIT COURT

To Try Violators of Sunday
Laws, The Contention

Special Judge Appointed to Try Alleged Murderers of Dr. Cox and Marcum.

OWENSBORO HAS A LOCKOUT.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 13.—An important motion was made before the court of appeals this morning which, if granted by that court, will prevent the circuit court from taking up violations of the Sunday laws and leave the grand juries powerless to interfere. The motion was made by Attorney Benjamin Warfield, of the L. & N. railroad, who asked for a writ of prohibition to prevent Circuit Judge Peak from considering the indictments returned against the L. & N. and the Louisville & Eastern for violating the Sunday law by working on the Sabbath at Board's station, where some trouble recently took place between the two roads over an attempt of the Louisville & Eastern to lay its tracks there. Mr. Warfield claimed that the fine for the offense charged was from \$3 to \$50, and that the case was therefore beneath the jurisdiction of the circuit court. The court of appeals took the motion under advisement.

To Try the Hargis.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 13.—Wm. Carnes, of Grant county, was appointed special judge of the Breathitt circuit court to try the murder case of Jim and Elbert Hargis, "Bill" Britton, John Abner and John Smith. The cases grow out of the assassinations of Dr. Cox and Attorney James B. Marcum.

Lockout at Owensboro.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 12.—As the result of the organization of woodworkers' and wagonmakers' unions here last Saturday night, several of the largest plants in this city will cease operations for the present, as they declare they will not consent to putting the union label on their goods or to being bound by union rules. The Hickman-Everetts Wagon company has already shut down for the present, throwing 200 men out, while the Owensboro Carriage factory will stop its machinery tomorrow.

Have Narrow Escape.

Maysville, Ky., Dec. 13.—A G. & O. passenger engine struck a derrick projecting over the track last night, stripping off the bell, cab and smokestack. The engineer and fireman ducked, saving their heads from being torn off.

HAS JEROME MADE GOOD?

To the universal question, "Has Jerome made good?" a writer in the new editorial department of The American Magazine (December number) makes the following answer:

"Jerome is a fearless, honest, intelligent man, who loves his city, his state, his country and his kind. He cannot do a mean act—or a meaningless one. He has many faults. He has no tact. He talks too much. He airs his contempt arrogantly, even brutally sometimes. But there is a certain relief in this in contrast to the silence of the bosses. He came into the open single-handed to fight two of as vicious machines as ever got into operation. He did it with splendid fire and force. He attacked not only the bosses, but the thing which at that moment was stirring us all—the abuse of trust funds by the insurance companies. Jerome did not control the indignation he felt in the matter any better than the rest of us. And he promised repeatedly, that if elected district attorney, he would punish somebody. He was elected, and I for one went back to my place satisfied to wait for results. I have been waiting ever since, and nothing has happened. Now I am a reasonable person. I appreciate the difficulty in making good promises made in a campaign. I don't ask their literal fulfillment. All I asked of Mr. Jerome was to convince me he was making a sincere and persistent effort to help solve the insurance problem; or, if he found he could do nothing, to explain in terms I could understand why it was. This would be making good, in my judgment."

"But Mr. Jerome did neither the one nor the other. He gave no evidence of whole-heartedness in attacking the problem. He treated contemptuously the demand to tell why he was like-warm. The louder the clamor grew over his inactivity the more derged he became. Mr. Jerome seems to have interpreted the demand that he explain as coming solely from the sensational newspapers, and he let it be understood that they could not drive him to action or to speech. But the newspapers which

Caesar was revising the calendar. "I was trying to fix it so magazines would really come out on the first of the month," he explained. Failing in this, his weakened brain took to writing poetry.—New York Sun.

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Fridays we mark down many things with prices so low that you cannot well afford to miss such bargains. In tomorrow's sale there are many bargain opportunities to interest you. The aisles, sections, tables, counters, shelves, balconies, wings, nooks and corners are all loaded with merchandise marked at special holiday low prices. Many things will have additional cut prices to clear out broken lots.

Useful, Sensible Xmas Presents

Every day to be a bargain day from now till Christmas, that useful, sensible merchandise may be used for Christmas presents.

Lot Silk Paon Velvet hats, regular \$1.75 and \$2.25, Friday price \$1.00 each.
Lot of \$1 Broadcloths, Friday price 75c a yard.
Lot 25c Dress Goods, all colors, Friday prices 19c a yard.
Lot 50c Dress Goods, Friday prices 29c, 35c and 37c a yard.
Lot of \$1 Black Taffeta Silk, Friday prices 75c a yard.
Lot \$1 colored Taffeta Silks, Friday prices 50c a yard.

Lot 50c colored Satins, Friday prices 25c a yard.
Lot 25c Silk Belts, Friday prices 19c.
Lot \$1 Kid Gloves Friday prices 85c a pair.
Near Silk Petticoats, regular \$1.25, Friday price 89c.
Sample Corsets regular \$1, Friday price 75c.
Lot Women's Walking Skirts, regular \$5, Friday price \$2.50.
Misses' Skirts, regular \$3, Friday price \$1.98.

Children's Coats, regular \$2.75, Friday price \$1.95.
Women's Long Coats, regular \$15, Friday price \$10.
Women's Long Coats, regular \$8.50, Friday price \$6.95.
Women's Coat Suits, regular \$15, Friday price \$9.89.
Women's Coat Suits, regular \$22, Friday price \$15.
Women's Silk Petticoats, regular \$5, Friday price \$3.50.
Women's Furs, regular \$8, Friday price \$4.95.

Women's Knit Shawls and Fashions, regular 75c, Friday price 48c.
Women's Silk Shawls regular \$4, Friday price \$2.89.
Women's Jersey Ribbed Underwear, heavy fleeced Vests and Pants, Friday price 23c.
Men's Union Suits, regular \$1, Friday price 75c.
Huck Towels, regular 10c, Friday price 7c.
White Waistings, 3 yard lengths, regular \$1 Friday price 35c a length.

Lot Women's \$3 Shoes, Friday price \$1.95 a pair.
Lot Men's \$3.50 Shoes, Friday price, \$2.50 a pair.
Lot Infants' 50c Shoes, Friday price 45c a pair.
Lot Boys' \$1.25 Kid Shoes, Friday price \$1 a pair.
Lot Girls' \$1.25 School Shoes, Friday price \$1 a pair.
Lot Women's \$1.25 Dongola Shoes, Friday price 95c a pair.

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HALF SQUARE FROM BROADWAY

'STATES RIGHTS' WANING IN FORCE

Root Says States Do Not Exercise Proper Control

Laws Must Be Enacted With Reference to Other States—All of One Nation.

A CENTRALIZED GOVERNMENT

New York, Dec. 13.—Secretary of State Root was the guest of honor at the annual dinner of the Pennsylvania Society of New York last evening. More than 700 members of the society were present. Root responded to the toast "The United States."

Root said in part:

"The condition under which clauses of constitution distributing powers to national and state government are now and henceforth to be applied are widely different from the conditions which were or have been within contemplation of the framers of the constitution and widely different from those which obtained during the early days of the republic."

"Few men of 1787 would have deemed it possible that the union they were forming could be maintained among 85,000,000 people spread over the vast expanse from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the lakes to the gulf. Three principal causes have made this possible: first, the growth of national sentiment which was at first almost imperceptible but the early struggles of the nation and which was kept constantly before the minds of the people were made enduring by sacrifices of the Civil war."

"Common Bonds of Interest. Second, free trade among states, to which we owe our internal trade which already exceeds the entire foreign trade of the rest of the world. To it we owe in a high degree the constant drawing together of all parts of our country in bonds of common interest."

"Third, the marvelous development of facilities for travel and communication which have broken down the barriers between communities and led to reorganization of business and social life along lines which for the most part altogether ignore the boundaries of states."

"Such changes in the life of the people cannot fail to produce correspondingly different political conditions. Some of these changes can be plainly seen now in progress."

"It is plainly to be seen that people of the country are coming to a conclusion that in certain important respects local laws of separate states which were made for due and just regulation and control of business, which was transacted and activity which began and ended within the limits of the several states, are inadequate for due and just control of business and activities which extend throughout all states, and more power of regulation and control is gradually passing into the hands of the national government."

Laws Unite All People.

He cited as instances the federal anti-trust law, anti-rebate law, railroad rate law, meat inspection law, oleomargarine law and pure food law, process that interweaves the life and action of people in every section of our country, with the people in every section, he said, continue and will continue with increasing force and effect.

We are urging forward in the development of business and social life which tends more and more to obliterate the state lines and to decrease state power as compared with national power; relations of business over which the federal government is assuming control of interstate transportation with state transportation, of interstate commerce with state commerce are so intimate

that the separation of the two is so impracticable, that the tendency is plainly towards practical control of national government over both.

New projects of national control are being mooted; the control of insurance, uniform divorce laws; child labor laws and many others, affecting matters, formerly entirely within the cognizance of the state are proposed.

I submit to your judgment and I desire to press upon you with all earnestness I possess, that there is but one way in which states of the union can maintain their power and authority under conditions now before us and that way is by an awakening on the part of states to the real question of their own duties to the country at large. Under conditions which now exist, not a state can live unto itself alone and regulate its affairs with sole reference to its own treasury, its own convenience, its own special interests.

Sees End of States Rights.

Every state is bound to frame its legislation and its administration with reference not only to its own special affairs, but with reference to the effect upon all its sister states. It is useless for the advocates of states rights to inveigh against the supremacy of the constitutional laws of the United States or against the extent of national authority, in the field of necessary control where the states themselves fail in the performance of their duty. The instinct for self-government among the people of the United States is too strong to permit them long to respect any one's right to exercise a power which he fails to experience.

Governmental control, which they deem just and necessary they will have either from the states or from the national government and if the states fail to furnish it in due measure, sooner or later constructions on the constitution will be found out and the powers placed where it will be exercised—in the national government.

Blind for 53 Years.

Muncie, Ind., Dec. 13.—Absolutely blind for fifty-three years, Silas Stuart now 67 years old, is beginning again to see, and yesterday, from the window of the house where he lives, was able to determine the outline of horses as they went past. He met with an accident when a boy of 14 years old, which destroyed the sight of one eye and caused the sight of the other to fall gradually until his blindness was total. He now believes he will soon be able to see distinctly.

Holiday Boxes of Imported and Domestic Cigars

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Principe de Gales and La Sonia In the 10c, 15c and 25c goods, and we have the exclusive sale of the Havana Blossom, the best 5c cigar made.

LITERARY WORK OF HIGH SCHOOL

Proves Both Interesting And Profitable

Freshmen Class and Teachers Both Have Excellent Programs Prepared.

THE PUPILS WILL VISIT SHOPS

Friday afternoon the Freshmen class of the Paducah High school, will hold its monthly literary and an attractive program has been arranged. This feature has proven interesting to the pupils, who instead of idling their monthly half holiday away, utilize it in their regular school work.

The program is:
Reading, "The Coming of the Prince."—Miss Belle V. O'Brien.
Piano solo, "Pure as Snow"—Miss Pauline Hank.

Reading—Miss Rosa Thurman.
Recitation—Miss Essie Smith.
Reading—Miss Jessie Acker.
Piano solo—Miss Katie Eccles.
Reading—Miss Ruth McChesney.
Piano duet—Misses May Bonds and Nell Pieper.

Teachers' Monthly Meeting.

Friday afternoon the teachers will hold their monthly literary meeting in the office of Supt. C. M. Lieb. Principal E. G. Payne of the Washington building, will lead.

Miss Cushman's Lecture.

Miss Cushman, head of the art department of the University of Chicago, will lecture Friday night and Saturday afternoon to the Alumni association. In the evening she will illustrate her lecture with a stereopticon. Her subject will be art.

Will Visit Shops.

After January 1 Prof. Schrieves, teacher of science in the High school will take his class on excursions through the different manufacturing concerns in the city. This is a very pleasant feature of the work, and the class will be ready to enter into it.

PLASTERERS BUSY

AND NEW ROOM IN MCKINLEY BUILDING IS UNFINISHED.

School Board Committee Blocked by Conditions Over Which it Has No Control.

The building committee of the school board is blocked in an effort to secure the completion of a new room in the McKinley building, in Mechanicsburg. Today the committee was informed by the contractor that he will rush the work as soon as he "comes to it."

The contractor has fifteen houses to complete before he gets to the school building. One rough coat of plastering has been applied but the finishing coat remains to be spread. The room can not be utilized until the walls are finished, and with every plasterer in Paducah working hard on rush jobs, it is hard to foresee the date of completion of the school room.

Notice.

Do you want a good place to board?

The New Richmond House will give the following rates this winter: 2 persons in room, \$4. per week. 1 single room, \$5. 21 meal tickets \$3.

BUD DALE, Proprietor.

RIVER NEWS

| River Stages. | | | |
|---------------------------|------|----------|--|
| Cairo | 20.3 | St'd | |
| Chattanooga | 5.6 | St'd | |
| Cincinnati | 26.5 | 3.0 rise | |
| Evansville | 14.4 | 2.0 rise | |
| Florence | 3.8 | St'd | |
| Jacksonville | 6.3 | St'd | |
| Louisville | 8.2 | 0.7 rise | |
| Mt. Carmel | 11.3 | 0.2 fall | |
| Nashville | 9.5 | 0.1 rise | |
| Pittsburg | 13.7 | 3.0 fall | |
| Davis Island Dam—missing. | | | |
| St. Louis | 9.4 | 0.1 fall | |
| Mt. Vernon | 13.7 | rise | |
| Paducah | 13.5 | 0.5 rise | |

The wharf was quiet this morning and the river is rising. The gauge registered a stage of 13.5 at 7 o'clock with a rise of 0.5 in 24 hours. Rises in the upper Ohio indicate still further rising here.

The City of Memphis has been late all around on this trip. Last night freight was being delivered to it until 11 o'clock and it was 1 o'clock before the steamer got away for the Tennessee river. Six o'clock is the regular leaving time.

The Dick Fowler had an uneventful trip yesterday in the Cairo trade and got away this morning on time. The Georgia Lee is headed this way from Cincinnati and will pass here going down Saturday for Memphis.

The Kentucky will be due out of the Tennessee river tonight and will be over until Saturday for the return trip.

The Joe Fowler was late last night getting away at 10 o'clock for Evansville. The John Hopkins also came in late today from that point.

The Bettie Owen is bringing lots of hay and corn from Illinois every day. The farmers are getting their Christmas money.

The packets George Cowling and Royal are contributing a steady stream of shoppers in the holiday trade, from Metropolis and Golconda.

Bill Stone and his mule form one of the picturesque sights on the wharf. Bill drives for the Scott Hardware company. Every morning when the day has been unloaded, the mule rushes off the wharfbat at breakneck speed without Bill, but always stops about 200 feet from the wharfbat. When Bill gets through with his duties in the office, he goes to the edge of the gang-plank yells one or two commands at the mule which promptly turns about, and brings the dray alongside the gang way for Bill to get on. This performance is gone through as regularly at the wharf each morning, as the Dick Fowler leaves for Cairo.

The mule has the most stolid, stubborn looking head one ever saw, but he understands Bill.

The Butteroff left at noon today for Nashville having arrived last night from Clarksville.

The Inverness was let off the ways today. The Electra will be let off the middle of next week. The Clyde will go on as soon as the Electra is off.

The towboat Birmingham went to the Hatchie river yesterday after a tow of logs.

Mr. William Arsty of the Waterways Journal, is in the city today.

Official Forecasts.

The Ohio at Evansville and Mt. Vernon will rise rapidly during the next two days. At Paducah and Cairo will rise during the next several days.

The Tennessee from Florence to the mouth, not much change during the next 24 to 36 hours.

The Mississippi from below St. Louis to slightly above Cairo, no material change during the next 24 to 36 hours.

The Wabash at Mt. Carmel, will fall tonight.

Mrs. Birdsong Guilty.

Hazelhurst, Miss., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Angie Birdsong was found guilty of manslaughter for the killing of Dr. Thomas Butler. A touching scene was enacted in the court room when the jury, which had been out so long, returned the verdict and made a rec-

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commendation of mercy to the court. The minimum penalty for manslaughter in this state is a fine of \$500.

Mrs. Birdsong, who is 22 years old and a member of a leading Mississippi family, shot and killed Dr. Butler in November, 1905, alleging that he had boasted of his relations with her and that his boasts were untrue.

A monogram in one or two letters in any color of ink, and two quires of paper for only a dollar, a special for Christmas, at The Sun office.

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1 Pearl Handle Gold Pen 2.00

1 Juvenile Book for boy or girl. 1.50

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(and five other attractive presents.)

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